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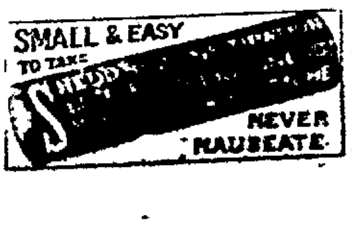

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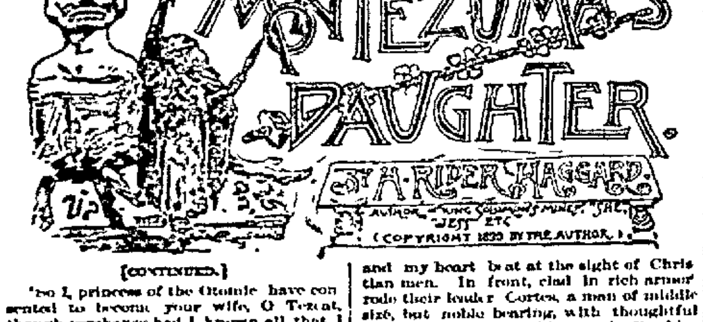

MONTEZUMA'S DAUGHTER.
BY H. RIDER HAGGARD.
AUTHOR OF "KING SOLOMON'S MINES," "SHE," "JESS," ETC.
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"So I, princess of the Otomie, have consented to become your wife, O Tezcat, though perchance had I known all that I read in your eyes this hour I should not have consented. It may happen that in this shame I hoped to find love if only for one short hour, and that I purposed to vary the custom of our people and to complete my marriage by the side of the victim on the altar, as, if I will, I have the right to do. But I see well that I am not welcome, and though it is too late to go back upon my word have no fear. There are others, and I shall not trouble you. I have given my message. Is it your pleasure that I should go? The solemn ceremony of wedlock will be on the twelfth day from now, O Tezcat."

Now I rose from my seat and took her hand, saying:

"I thank you, Otomie, for your nobleness of mind. Had it not been for the comfort and friendship which you and Guatemoc, your cousin, have given me I think that ere now I should be dead. So you desire to comfort me to the last. It seems that you even purposed to die with me. How am I to interpret this, Otomie? In our land a woman would need to love a man after no common fashion before she consented to share such a bed as awaits me on yonder pyramid. And yet I may scarcely think that you, whom kings have sued for, can place your heart so low. How am I to read the writing of your words, princess of the Otomie?"

"Read it with your heart," she whispered low, and I felt her hand tremble in my own.

I looked at her beauty. It was great. I thought of her devotion, a devotion that did not shrink from the most horrible of deaths, and a wind of feeling which was akin to love swept through my soul. But even as I looked and thought I remembered the English garden and the English maid from whom I had parted beneath the beech at Ditchingham, and the words that we had spoken then. Doubtless she still lived and was true to me. While I lived should I not keep true at heart to her? If I must wed these Indian girls, I must wed them, but if once I told Otomie I loved her then I broke my troth, and with nothing less would she be satisfied. And yet, though I was deeply moved and the temptation was great, I had not come to this. "Be seated, Otomie," I said, "and listen to me. You see this golden token?" And I drew Lily's posy ring from my hand. "And you see the writing within it." She bent her head, but did not speak, and I saw that there was fear in her eyes.

"I will read you the words, Otomie." And I translated into the Aztec tongue the quaint couplet.

Heart to heart,
Though far apart.

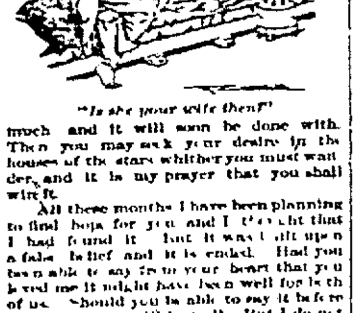
Then at last she spoke. "What does the writing mean?" she said. "I can only read in pictures, Teule."

"It means, Otomie, that in the far land whence I come there is a woman who loves me and who is my love."

"Is she your wife then?"

"She is not my wife, Otomie, but she is vowed to me in marriage."

"She is vowed to you in marriage," she answered bitterly. "Why then we are equal, for so am I, Teule. But there is this difference between us—you love her and me you do not love. That is what you would make clear to me. Spare me more words. I understand it all. Still it seems to me that if I have lost she is also in the path of loss. Great seas roll between you and this love of yours, Teule—seas of water and the altar of sacrifice and the nothingness of death. Now let me go. Your wife I must be, for there is no escape, but I shall not trouble you over much, and it will soon be done with. Then you may seek your desire in the houses of the stars whither you must wander, and it is my prayer that you shall win it.



"Is she your wife then?"

"All these months I have been planning to find hope for you, and I thought that I had found it. But it was built upon a false belief, and it is ended. Had you been able to say from your heart that you loved me it might have been well for both of us. Should you be able to say it before the end it may still be well. But I do not ask you to say it, and beware how you tell me a lie. I leave you, Teule, but before I go I will say that I honor you more in this hour than I have honored you before, because you have dared to speak the truth to me, Montezuma's daughter, when a lie had been so easy and so safe. That woman beyond the seas should be grateful to you, but though I bear her no ill will between me and her there is a struggle to the death. We are strangers to each other and strangers we shall remain, but she has touched your hand as I touch it now. You link us together and are our bond of enmity. Farewell, my husband that is to be."

Then, rising, Otomie cast her veil about her face and passed slowly from the chamber, leaving me much disturbed. It was a bold deed to have rejected the proffered love of this queen among women, and now that I had done so I was not altogether glad. Would Lily, I wondered, have offered to descend from such state to cast off the purple of her royal rank that she might die at my side on the red stone of sacrifice? Perhaps not, for this fierce fidelity is only to be found in women of another breed. These daughters of the sun love wholly when they love at all, and as they love they hate. They ask no priest to consecrate their vows, nor if these become hateful will they be bound by them for duty's sake. Their own desire is their law. But while it rules them they follow it unflinchingly, and if need be they seek its consummation in the gates of death, or, failing that, forgetfulness.

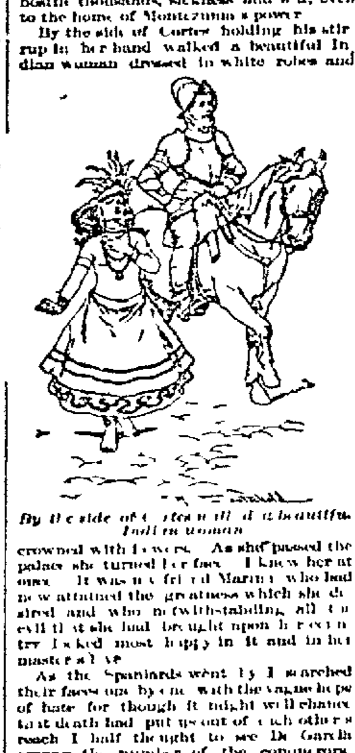
CHAPTER XVI.

THE FOUR GODDESSES.

Some weary time went by, and at last came the day of the entry into Mexico of Cortes and his conquerors. Now, of all the doings of the Spaniards after they occupied the city I do not propose to speak at length, for these are matters of history, and I have my own story to tell. So I shall only write of those of them with which I was concerned myself. I did not see the meeting between Montezuma and Cortes, though I saw the emperor set out to it clad like Solomon in his glory and surrounded by his nobles. But I am sure of this—that no slave led to the sacrifice carried a heavier heart in his breast than that of Montezuma on this unlucky day, for now his folly had ruined him, and I think he knew that he was going to his doom.

Afterward, toward evening, I saw the emperor come back in his golden litter and pass over to the palace built by Axa, his father, that stood opposite to and some 500 paces from his own, facing the western gate of the temple. Presently I heard the sound of a multitude shouting, and amid it the tramp of horses and armed soldiers, and from a seat in my chamber I saw the Spaniards advance down the great street, and my heart beat at the sight of Christian men. In front, clad in rich armor, rode their leader, Cortes, a man of middle size, but noble bearing, with thoughtful eyes that noted everything, and after him some few on horseback, but the most of them on foot, marching, his little army of conquerors, staring about them with bold, wondering eyes and jesting to each other in Castilian. They were but a handful, bronzed by the sun and scarred by battle, some of them ill armed and almost in rags, and looking on them I could not but marvel at the indomitable courage that had enabled them to pierce their way through hostile thousands, sickness and war, even to the home of Montezuma's power.

By the side of Cortes, holding his stirrup in her hand, walked a beautiful Indian woman dressed in white robes and crowned with flowers. As she passed the palace she turned her face. I knew her at once. It was my friend Marina, who had now attained the greatness which she desired, and who, notwithstanding all the evil that she had brought upon her country, looked most happy in it and in her master's love.



By the side of Cortes walked a beautiful Indian woman.

As the Spaniards went by I searched their faces one by one with the vague hope of hate, for though it might well chance that death had put us out of each other's reach I half thought to see De Garcia among the number of the conquerors. Such a quest as theirs, with its promise of blood and gold, would be to his evil heart, should it be in his power to join it, and a strange instinct told me that he was not dead. But neither dead nor living was he among those men who entered Mexico that day.

That night I saw Guatemoc and asked him how things went.

"Well for the kite that roosts in the dove's nest," he answered, with a bitter laugh, "but very ill for the dove. Montezuma, my uncle, has been cooing yonder"—and he pointed to the palace of Axa—"and the captain of the Teules has cooed in answer, but though his voice was soft I could hear the hawk's shriek in his pigeon's note. Ere long there will be merry doings in Tenoctitlan."

He was right. Within a week Montezuma was treacherously seized by the Spaniards and kept a prisoner in their quarters, watched day and night by their soldiers. Then came event upon event. Certain lords on the coast lands, having killed some Spaniards, were summoned to Mexico at the instigation of Cortes. They came, and were burned alive in the courtyard of the palace. Nor was this all, for Montezuma, their monarch, was forced to witness the execution with fetters on his ankles. So low had the emperor of the Aztecs fallen that he must bear chains like a common felon. After this insult he swore allegiance to the King of Spain and even tried to capture Cacama, the lord of Tezcuco, by treachery and to deliver him into the hands of the Spaniards, on whom he would have made war. To them also he gave up all the hoarded gold and treasure of the empire to the value of hundreds of thousands of English pounds. All this the nation bore, for it was stupefied, and still obeyed the commands of its captive king. But when he suffered the Spaniards to worship the true God in one of the sanctuaries of the great temple a murmur of discontent and sullen fury rose among the thousands of the Aztecs. It filled the air, it could be heard wherever men were gathered, and its sound was like that of a distant angry sea. The hour of the breaking of the tempest was at hand.

Now all this while my life went on as before, save that I was not allowed to go outside the walls of the palace, for it was feared lest I should find some means of intercourse with the Spaniards, who did not know that a man of white blood was confined there and doomed to sacrifice. Also in these days I saw little of the princess Otomie, the chief of my destined brides, who since our strange love scene had avoided me, and when we met at feasts or in the gardens spoke to me only on indifferent matters or of the affairs of state. At length came the day of my marriage. It was, I remember, the night before the massacre of the Aztec nobles on the occasion of the festival of Huitzel.

On this my wedding day I was treated with great circumstance and worshiped like a god by the highest in the city, who came in to do me reverence and burned incense before me till I was weary of the smell of it, for though such sorrow was on the land the priests would abate no jot of their ceremonies or cruelties, and great hopes were held that I, being of the race of Teules, my sacrifice would avert the anger of the gods. At sunset I was entertained with a splendid feast that lasted two hours or more, and at its end all the company rose and shouted as with one voice:

"Glory to thee, O Tezcat! Happy art thou here on earth, happy mayst thou be in the houses of the sun. When thou comest thither remember that we dealt well by thee, giving thee of our best, and intercede for us that our sins may be forgiven. Glory to thee, O Tezcat!"

Then two of the chief nobles came forward, and taking torches led me to a magnificent chamber that I had never seen before. Here they changed my apparel, investing me in robes which were still more splendid than any that I had worn hitherto, being made of the finest embroidered cotton and of the glittering feathers of the humming bird. On my head they set wreaths of flowers, and about my neck and wrists emeralds of vast size and value, and a sorry popinjay I looked in this attire, that seemed more suited to a woman's beauty than to me.

When I was arrayed, suddenly the torches were extinguished, and for awhile there was silence. Then in the distance I heard women's voices singing a bridal song that was beautiful enough after its fashion, though I forbear to write it down. The singing ceased, and there came a sound of rustling robes and of low whispering. Then a man's voice spoke, saying:

"Are ye there, ye chosen of heaven?"

And a woman's voice—I thought it was that of Otomie—answered.

"We are here."

"O maidens of Anahuac," said the man, speaking from the darkness, "and you, O Tezcat, god among the gods, listen to my words. Maidens, a great honor has been done to you, for by the very choice of heaven you have been endowed with the names, the loveliness and the virtues of the four great goddesses and chosen to abide awhile at the side of this god, your maker and your master, who has been pleased to visit us for a space before he seeks his home in the habitations of the sun. See that you show yourselves worthy of this honor. Comfort him and cherish him, that he may forget his glory in your kindness, and when he returns to his own place may take with him grateful memories and a good report of your people. You have but a little while to live at his side in this life, for already, like those of a caged bird, the wings of his spirit beat against the bars of the flesh, and soon he will shake himself free from us and you. Yet if you will it is allowed to one of you to accompany him to his home, sharing his flight to the houses of the sun. But to all of you, whether you go also or whether you stay to mourn him during your life days, I say love and cherish him, be tender and gentle toward him, for otherwise ruin shall overtake you here and hereafter, and you and all of us will be ill spoken of in heaven. And you, O Tezcat, we pray of you to accept these maidens, who bear the names and wear the charms of your celestial consorts, for there are none more beautiful or better born in the realms of Anahuac, and among them is numbered the daughter of our king. They are not perfect indeed, for perfection is known to you in the heavenly kingdoms only, since these ladies are but shadows and symbols of the divine goddesses, your true wives, and here there are no perfect women. Alas, we have none better to offer you, and it is our hope that when in the days that pass hence you will think kindly of the women of this land and from on high bless them with your blessing, because your memory of these who were called your wives on earth is pleasant."

The voice paused, then spoke again:

"Women, by your own divine names of Xochi, Xilo, Atla and Cixtla, and in the name of all the gods I wed you to Tezcat, the creator, to sojourn with him during his stay on earth. The god incarnate takes you in marriage whom he himself created, that the symbol may be perfect and the mystery fulfilled. Yet, lest your joy should be too full, look now on that which shall be."

As the voice spoke these words many torches sprang into flame at the far end of the great chamber, revealing a dreadful sight, for there, stretched upon a stone of sacrifice, was the body of a man, but whether the man lived or was modeled in wax I do not know to this hour, though unless he was painted I think that he must have been fashioned in wax, since his skin shone white like mine. At the least his limbs and head were held by five priests, and a sixth stood over him clasping a knife of obsidian in his two hands. It flashed on high, and as it gleamed the torches were extinguished. Then came the dull sound of a blow and a sound of groans, and all was still till once more the brides broke out into their marriage song—a strange chant and a wild and sweet, though after what I had seen and heard it had little power to move me.

They sang on in the darkness ever more loudly, till presently a single torch was lit at the end of the chamber, then another and another, though I could not see who lit them, and then many, as a flare of light. Now the altar, the victim and the priests were all gone. There was no one left in the place except myself and my four brides. They were tall and lovely women, all of them clad in white bridal robes, starred over with gems and flowers and wearing on their brows the emblems of the four goddesses, but Otomie was the stateliest and most beautiful of the four and seemed in truth a goddess. One by one they drew near to me, smiling and sighing, and kneeling before me kissed my hand, saying:

"I have been chosen to be your wife for a space, Tezcat. Happy maid that I am. May the gods grant that I become pleasing to your sight, so that you may love me as I worship you."

Then she who had spoken would draw back again out of earshot, and the next would take her place.

Last of all came Otomie. She knelt and said the words, then added in a low voice:

"Having spoken to you as the bride and goddess to the husband and the god Tezcat, now, O Teule, I speak as the woman to the man. You do not love me, Teule; therefore if it is your will let us be divorced of our own act, who were wed by the command of others, for so I shall be spared some shame. These are friends to me and will not betray us." And she nodded toward her companion brides.

"As you will, Otomie," I answered briefly.

"I thank you for your kindness, Teule," she said, smiling sadly, and withdrew, making obeisance, looking so stately and so sweet as she went that again my heart was shaken as though with love. Now from that night till the dreadful hour of sacrifice no kiss or tender word passed between me and the princess of the Otomie. And yet our friendship and affection grew daily, for we talked much together, and I sought to turn her heart to the true King of heaven. But this was not easy, for like her father, Montezuma, Otomie clung to the gods of her people, though she hated the priests, and saw [illegible] the victims were the foes of her country. She shrank from the rites of human sacrifice, which she said were instituted by the priests, since in the early days there were no men offered on the altars of the gods but flowers only. Daily it grew and ripened till, although I scarcely knew it, at length in my heart, after Lily, I loved her better than any one on earth. As for the other women, though they were gentle and beautiful, I soon learned to hate them. Still I feasted and reveled with them, partly since I must, or bring them to a miserable end, because they failed to please me, and partly that I might drown my terrors in drink and pleasure, for let it be remembered that the days left me on earth were few, and the awful end drew near.

The day following the celebration of my marriage was that of the shameless massacre of 600 of the Aztec nobles by the order of the hidalgo Alvarado, whom Cortes had left in command of the Spaniards, for at this time Cortes was absent on the coast lands, whither he had gone to make war on Narvaez, who had been sent to subdue him by his enemy, Velasquez, the governor of Cuba.

On this day was celebrated the feast of Huitzel that was held with sacrifice, songs and dances in the great court of the temple, that court which was surrounded by a wall carved over with the writhing shapes of snakes. It chanced that on this morning before he went to join in the festival Guatemoc, the prince, came to see me on a visit of ceremony.

I asked him if he intended to take part in the feast, as the splendor of his apparel brought me to believe.

"Yes," he answered, "but why do you ask?"

"Because, were I you, Guatemoc, I would not go. Say, now, will the dancers be armed?"

"No, it is not usual."

"They will be unarmed, Guatemoc, and they are the flower of the land. Unarmed they will dance in yonder inclosed space, and the Teules will watch them armed. Now how would it be if these chanced to pick a quarrel with the nobles?"

"I do not know why you should speak thus, Teule, for surely these white men are not cowardly murderers. Still I take your words as an omen, and though the feast must be held, for see already the nobles gather, I will not share in it."

"You are wise, Guatemoc," I said. "I am sure that you are wise."

Afterward Otomie, Guatemoc and I went into the garden of the palace and sat upon the crest of a small pyramid, a teocalli in miniature, that Montezuma had built for a place of outlook on the market and the courts of the temple. From this spot we saw the dancing of the Aztec nobles and heard the song of the musicians. It was a gay sight, for in the bright sunlight their feather dresses flashed like coats of gems, and none would have guessed how it was to end. Mingling with the dancers were groups of Spaniards clad in mail and armed with swords and matchlocks, but I noted that as the time went on these men separated from the Indians and began to cluster like bees about the gates and at various points under the shadow of the wall of serpents.

"Now, what may this mean?" I said to Guatemoc, and as I spoke I saw a Spaniard wave a white cloth in the air. Then in an instant, before the cloth had ceased to flutter, a smoke arose from every side, and with it came the sound of the firing of matchlocks. Everywhere among the dancers men fell dead or wounded, but the mass of them, unharmed as yet, huddled themselves together like frightened sheep and stood silent and terror stricken. Then the Spaniards, shouting the name of their patron saint, as it is their custom to do when they have some such wickedness in hand, drew their swords, and rushing on the unarmed Aztec nobles began to kill them. Now some shrieked and fled, and some stood still till they were cut down, but, whether they staid or ran, the end was the same, for the gates were guarded, and the walls were too high to climb. There they were slaughtered, every man of them, and may God, who sees it all, reward their murderers. It was soon over. Within 10 minutes of the waving of the cloth those 600 men were stretched upon the pavement dead or dying, and with shouts of victory the Spaniards were despoiling their corpses of the rich ornaments they had worn.

Then I turned to Guatemoc and said, "It seems that you did well not to join in yonder revel."

But Guatemoc made no answer. He stared at the dead and those who had murdered them and said nothing. Only Otomie spoke. "You Christians are a gentle people," she said, with a bitter laugh. "It is thus that you repay our hospitality. Now I trust that Montezuma, my father, is pleased with his guests. Ah, were I he, every man of them should lie on the stone of sacrifice! If our gods are devils, as you say, what are those who worship yours?"

Then at length Guatemoc said: "Only one thing remains to us, and that is vengeance. Montezuma has become a woman, and I heed him no more. Nay, if it were needful I would kill him with my own hand. But two men are still left in the land—Cuitlahua, my uncle, and myself. Now I go to summon our armies." And he went.

All that night the city murmured like a swarm of wasps, and next day at dawn, so far as the eye could reach, the streets and market place were filled with tens of thousands of armed warriors. They threw themselves like a wave upon the walls of the palace of Axa, and like a wave from a rock they were driven back again by the fire of the guns. Thrice they attacked, and thrice they were repulsed. Then Montezuma, the woman king, appeared upon the walls, praying them to desist, because forsooth did they succeed he himself might perish. Even then they obeyed him, so great was their reverence for his sacred royalty, and for awhile attacked the Spaniards no more. But further than this they would not go. If Montezuma forbade them to kill the Spaniards, at least they determined to starve them out, and from that hour a strait blockade was kept up against the palace. Hundreds of the Aztec soldiers had been slain already, but the loss was not all upon their side, for some of the Spaniards and many of the Tlascalans had fallen into their hands. As for these unlucky prisoners, their end was swift, for they were taken at once to the temples of the great teocalli and sacrificed there to the gods in the sight of their comrades.

Now it was that Cortes returned with many more men, for he had conquered Narvaez, whose followers had joined the standard of Cortes, and with them others, one of whom I had good reason to know. Cortes was suffered to rejoin his comrades in the palace of Axa without attack, and on the following day Cuitlahua, Montezuma's brother, King of Palapan, was released by him that he might soothe the people. But Cuitlahua was no coward. Once safe outside his prison walls he called the council together, of whom the chief was Guatemoc.

There they resolved on war to the end, giving it out that Montezuma had forfeited his kingdom by his cowardice, and on that resolve they acted. Had it been taken but two short months before, by this date [illegible] Tenoctitlan, for after Marina, the love of Cortes, whose subtle wit brought about his triumph, it was Montezuma who was the chief cause of his own fall and of that of the kingdom of Anahuac.

CHAPTER XVII.

OTOMIE'S COUNSEL.

On the day after the return of Cortes to Mexico, before the hour of dawn, I was awakened from my uneasy slumbers by the whistling cries of thousands of warriors and the sound of atabals and drums.

Hurrying to my post of outlook on the little pyramid, where Otomie joined me, I saw that the whole people were gathered for war. So far as the eye could reach, in square, market place and street, they were massed in thousands and tens of thousands. Some were armed with slings, some with bows and arrows, others with javelins tipped with copper and the clubs set with spikes of obsidian that is called maqua, and yet others, citizens of the poorer sort, with stakes hardened in the fire. The bodies of some were covered with golden coats of mail, crested with hair and fashioned like the heads of pumas, snakes or wolves; others wore escaupils or coats of quilted cotton, but the most of them were naked except for a cloth about the loins. On the flat azoteas, or roofs of houses, also, and even on the top of the teocalli of sacrifice, were bands of men whose part it was to rain missiles into the Spanish quarters. It was a strange sight to see in that red sunrise and one never to be forgotten, as the light flashed from temples and palace walls onto the feather garments and gay banners, the points of countless spears and the armor of the Spaniards, who hurried to and fro behind their battlements making ready their defense.

As soon as the sun was up a priest blew a shrill note upon a shell, which was answered by a trumpet call from the Spanish quarters. Then, with a shriek of rage, the thousands of the Aztecs rushed to the attack, and the air grew dark with missiles. Instantly a wavering line of fire and smoke, followed by a sound as of thunder, broke from the walls of the palace of Axa, and the charging warriors fell like autumn leaves beneath the cannon and arquebus balls of the Christians.

For a moment they wavered, and a great groan went up to heaven, but I saw Guatemoc spring forward, a banner in his hand, and, forming up again, they rushed after him. Now they were beneath the wall of the palace, and the assault began. The Aztecs fought furiously. Time upon time they strove to climb the wall, piling up the bodies of the dead to serve them as ladders, and time upon time they were repulsed with cruel loss. Failing in this, they set themselves to battering it down with heavy beams, but when the breach was made and they clustered in it like herded sheep the cannon opened fire on them, tearing long lanes through their mass and laying them dead by scores. Then they took to the shooting of flaming arrows, and by this means fired the outworks, but the palace was of stone and would not burn. Thus for 12 long hours the struggle raged unceasingly till the sudden fall of darkness put an end to it, and the only sight to be seen was the flare of countless torches carried by those who sought out the dead, and the only sounds to be heard were the voices of women lamenting and the groans of the dying.

On the morrow the fight broke out again at dawn, when Cortes sallied forth with the greater part of his soldiers and some thousands of his Tlascalan allies. At first I thought that he aimed his attack at Montezuma's palace, and a breath of hope went through me, since then it might become possible for me to escape in the confusion. But this was not so, his object being to set fire to the houses, from the flat roofs of which numberless missiles were hailed hourly upon his followers. The charge was desperate, and it succeeded, for the Indians could not withstand the shock of horsemen any more than their naked skins could turn the Spaniards' steel. Presently scores of houses were in flames, and thick columns of smoke rolled up like those that float from the mouth of Popo. But many of those who rode and ran from the gates of Axa did not come back thither, for the Aztecs clung to the legs of the horses and dragged their riders away living.

That very day these captives were sacrificed on the altar of Huitzel and in the sight of their comrades, and with them a horse was offered up, which had been taken alive, and was borne and dragged with infinite labor up the steep sides of the pyramid. Indeed never had the sacrifices been so many as during these days of combat. All day long the altars ran red, and all day long the cries of the victims rang in my ears as the maddened priests went about their work, for thus they sought to please the gods who should give them victory over the Teules.

Even at night the sacrifices continued by the light of the sacred fires that from below gave those who wrought them the appearance of devils flitting through the flames of hell and inflicting its torments on the damned, much as they are depicted in the "Doom" painting of the resurrection of the dead that is over the chancel arch in this church of Ditchingham. And hour by hour through the darkness a voice called out threats and warnings to the Spaniards, saying: "Huitzel is hungry for your blood, ye Teules. Ye shall surely follow where ye have seen your fellows go. The cages are ready, the knives are sharp and the irons are hot for the torture. Prepare ye, Teules, for though ye slay many ye cannot escape."

Thus the struggle went on day after day till thousands of the Aztecs were dead and the Spaniards were well nigh worn out with hunger, war and wounds, for they could not rest a single hour. At length one morning when the assault was at its hottest Montezuma himself appeared upon the central tower of the palace clad in splendid robes and wearing the diadem. Before him stood heralds bearing golden wands, and about him were the nobles who attended him in his captivity and a guard of Spaniards. He stretched out his hand, and suddenly the fighting was staid and a silence fell upon the place. Even the wounded ceased from their groaning. Then he addressed the multitude. What he said I was too far off to hear, though I learned its purport afterward. He prayed his people to cease from war, for the Spaniards were his friends and guests and would presently leave the city of Tenoctitlan. When these cowardly words had passed his lips, a fury took his subjects, who for long years had worshiped him as a god, and a shriek rent the air that seemed to say two words only:

"Woman! Traitor!"

Then I saw an arrow rush upward and strike the emperor, and after the arrow a shower of stones, so that he fell down upon the tower roof.

Now a voice cried: "We have slain our king! Montezuma is dead!" And instantly, with a dreadful wailing, the multitude fled this way and that, so that presently no living man could be seen where there had been thousands.

I turned to comfort Otomie, who was watching by my side and had seen her royal father fall and led her weeping into the palace. Here we met Guatemoc, the prince, and his mien was fierce and wild. He was fully armed and carried a bow in his hand.

"Is Montezuma dead?" I asked.

"I neither know nor care," he answered, with a savage laugh, then added:

"Now curse me, Otomie, my cousin, for it was my arrow that smote him down, this king who has become a woman and a traitor, false to his manhood and his country."

"I cannot curse you, Guatemoc, for the gods have smitten my father with a madness as you smote him with your arrow, and it is best that he should die, both for his own sake and for that of his people. Still, Guatemoc, I am sure of this—that your crime will not go unpunished and that in payment for this sacrilege you shall yourself come to a shameful death."

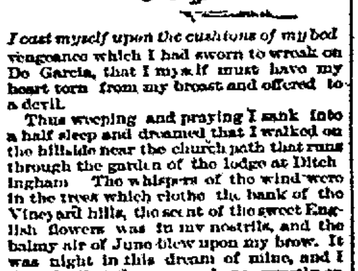
"It may be so," said Guatemoc, "but at least I shall not die betraying my trust," and he went.

Now I must tell that, as I believed, this was my last day on earth, for on the morrow my year of godhead expired, and I, [illegible] mult in the city, the mourning for the dead and the fear that hung over it like a cloud, the ceremonies of religion and its feasts were still celebrated strictly, more strictly even than before. Thus on this night a festival was held in my honor and I must sit at the feast crowned with flowers and surrounded by my wives, while those nobles who remained alive in the city did me homage, and with them Cuitlahua, who, if Montezuma were dead, would now be emperor.

It was a dreary meal enough, for I could scarcely be gay, though I strove to drown my woes in drink, and as for the guests, they had little jollity left in them. Hundreds of their relatives were dead and with them thousands of the people. The Spaniards still held their own in the fortress, and that day they had seen their emperor, who to them was a god, smitten down by one of their own number, and above all they felt that doom was upon themselves. What wonder that they were not merry? Indeed no funeral feast could have been more sad, for flowers and wine and fair women do not make pleasure, and after all it was a funeral feast—for me.

At length it came to an end, and I fled to my own apartments, whither my three wives followed me, for Otomie did not come, calling me most happy and blessed who tomorrow should be with myself—that is, with my own godhead, in heaven. But I did not call them blessed, for, rising in wrath, I drove them away, saying that I had but one comfort left, and it was that wherever I might go I should leave them behind.

Then I cast myself upon the cushions of my bed and mourned in my fear and bitterness of heart. This was the end of the vengeance which I had sworn to wreak on De Garcia, that I myself must have my heart torn from my breast and offered to a devil.



I cast myself upon the cushions of my bed.

Thus weeping and praying I sank into a half sleep and dreamed that I walked on the hillside near the church path that runs through the garden of the lodge at Ditchingham. The whispers of the wind were in the trees which clothe the bank of the Vineyard hills, the scent of the sweet English flowers was in my nostrils, and the balmy air of June blew upon my brow. It was night in this dream of mine, and I thought that the moon shone sweetly on the meadows and the river, while from every side came the music of the nightingale. But I was not thinking of these delightful sights and sounds, though they were present in my mind, for my eyes watched the church path which goes up the hill at the back of the house, and my heart listened for a footstep that I longed to hear.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Buckwheat is usually grown on land not well suited to other grains, and this has led some farmers to experiment with seeding grass or clover with it. Some might think that, sowed in hot weather, as buckwheat always is, grass or clover seed would have little chance. But there are usually some rains early in July, and after the seed has germinated the broad buckwheat leaves protect the young plant from the scorching sun. By the time the buckwheat is fit to cut fall rains are due, and clover or timothy will make a growth that will keep them from being winter killed. Clover succeeds with buckwheat when sowed on sandy soil. It does not die out in summer, as it will when sowed with spring grain. Land too wet for spring grain can be seeded in July with timothy and bring fair crops a year or two, but there is no way to keep such land from running into wild and inferior grasses except by draining it, according to American Cultivator.

SUGAR IN CONGR[illegible]

"THE POOR MAN'S SUGAR" [illegible] THE HEAD OF THE TRU[illegible]

Mr. Havemeyer's Evidence Before the [illegible]mittee Is Torn to Shreds—False and Misleading Statements Designed to [illegible] Not One-third of "Poor Man's Sugar."

> I spoke of the different grades of refined, the higher grades of refined being made from higher grades of raw, and the lower grades of refined—the poor man's sugar—being made from the lower, it not being possible to be made out of the higher grades of raw.
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> The discrimination was against the article which supplied the poor man with sugar and against the article on which the greatest amount of capital and labor is employed in the manufacture and the cost of manufacture generally is expended.

The foregoing paragraphs are taken from the testimony of Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, the president of the Sugar trust, as reported in The World, June 13, in answer to questions propounded by Senator Gray and Senator Davis of the senate investigating committee. These were the statements of Mr. Havemeyer.

"The facts are that over 70 per cent of the sugar imported into the United States is high grade and less than 30 per cent is low grade sugar. "The poor man" uses high grade granulated sugar, which can be made out of both high and low grade raw sugars. The yellow sugars are not found now on the tables of the people, and the darkest colored sugars are used mainly for tobacco curing and such purposes, very little indeed going into direct human consumption.

From Mr. Havemeyer's testimony it is plainly inferred, and was meant to be inferred, that "the poor man" would be oppressed by a specific tariff on raw sugar, and there is further inference that "the poor man's" sugar constitutes the bulk of the sugar refining business, as not one person in half a million out of the total population of the United States knows to the contrary.

The American Economist has been to the trouble of compiling statistics to show what were the aggregate imports of raw sugar, according to each and every grade by which the duty estimated under the tariff act of 1883 was collectable. It compiled these imports for the whole period under which that tariff was in operation, beginning with the year ending June 30, 1884, and closing with the year ending June 30, 1891, and gives the aggregate imports for the eight years and the average imports for each year, according to each degree, as follows:

IMPORTS OF RAW SUGAR FOR EIGHT YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1884-91.

Grade	Pounds.	Average imports each year. Pounds.
Not above 75 degrees	69,369,170	8,673,736
Not above 76 degrees	9,510,191	1,188,774
Not above 77 degrees	6,082,893	760,[illegible]
Not above 78 degrees	36,339,408	4,541,[illegible]
Not above 79 degrees	62,441,110	7,805,139
Not above 80 degrees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Not above 81 degrees	141,[illegible]	17,[illegible]
Not above 82 degrees	160,[illegible]	[illegible]
Not above 83 degrees	178,477,618	22,[illegible]
Not above 84 degrees	3,100,079,005	[illegible]
Not above 85 degrees	1,131,[illegible]	[illegible]
Not above 86 degrees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Not above 87 degrees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Not above 88 degrees	[illegible],276,971	[illegible]
Not above 89 degrees	[illegible],471,076	41,[illegible]
Not above 90 degrees	[illegible],817,080	[illegible]
Not above [illegible] degrees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Not above [illegible] degrees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Not above 94 degrees	410,087,846	[illegible]
Not above 95 degrees	3,057,004,445	[illegible]
Not above 96 degrees	754,770,227	94,[illegible]
Not above 97 degrees	412,821,586	51,[illegible]
Not above 98 degrees	90,140,500	11,[illegible]
Not above 99 degrees	2,411,742	301,468
Totals	19,648,742,956	2,456,[illegible]

The average imports of raw sugar during each of these eight years was 2,456,000,000 pounds, the total for the eight years being almost 20,000,000,000 pounds.

An analysis of the foregoing figures will show that out of the annual average of imports of less than 2,500,000,000 pounds of raw sugar there were 1,720,000,000 pounds imported between 90 and 99 degrees test, leaving only 730,000,000 pounds imported between the range of 75 and 89 degrees test. In other words, during the whole of this period of eight years there was at least 70 per cent of high grade sugar imported into the United States, while only 30 per cent was low grade, or "the poor man's sugar."

Mr. Havemeyer further states that "the cost of manufacture generally is expended on the poor man's sugar." If this be the case, then "the cost of manufacture generally" is confined to one-third of the total output of the refineries and the other two-thirds can practically be refined free of cost. If this be the case also, why does not Mr. Havemeyer sell the higher grades of sugar at lower cost—lower even than the price of "the poor man's sugar" upon which "the cost of manufacture generally is expended?"

Since the operation of the McKinley tariff the cheaper price of the high grade sugar, such as granulated, has resulted in its much greater consumption, with a consequent lessening of the demand for the low grade yellow sugars "on which the greatest amount of capital and labor is employed in its manufacture and the cost of manufacture generally is expended." Therefore it is quite fair to assume that more than 70 per cent of the sugar refined now consists of high grade sugar, and that less than 30 per cent is "the poor man's sugar," the cost of manufacture, therefore, having been decreased proportionately.

If Mr. Havemeyer were really as solicitous for the welfare of "the poor man" as he would fain have had the senate investigating committee believe, he would at once cancel the secret contract that now exists between himself and the wholesale grocers of the country, whereby special percentages and rates of discount are allowed them in return for their support and patronage, a system that has the practical effect of creating a trust among the grocery trade and of preventing competition in the price of sugars retailed to "the poor man."

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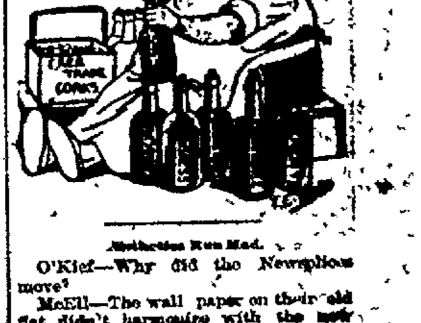

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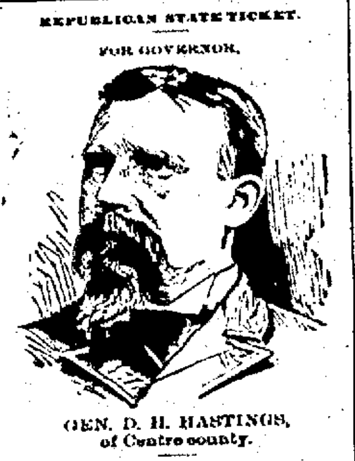

GEN. D. H. HASTINGS,
of Centre county.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. WALTER LYON,
of Pittsburg.

FOR SEC'Y OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
GEN. JAMES LATTA,
of Philadelphia.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
HON. AMOS H. MYLIN,
of Lancaster county.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
HON. GALUSHA A. GROW,
of Susquehanna county.
HON. GEORGE F. HUFF,
of Westmoreland county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. CHARLES W. STONE,
of Warren county.

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY,
HERMAN H. NORTH,
of Bradford,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS,
of Kane.

FOR CORONER,
E. R. SHERMAN,
of Bradford.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
WALTER OSTRANDER,
of Liberty Township.

HAVEMYER pulled the string and down came Cleveland, the House, and the whole Democratic party.

THE Senate bill, characterized by Grover Cleveland as an act of "party perfidy and dishonor," Will he sign it? Or let it become a law by default?

DIAMONDS are not a luxury now. The Senate bill places them on the free now, without paying the exhorbitant McKinley tax.

SENATOR SMITH, of New Jersey, in a speech in Congress some time ago, said, that "If the iniquitous Wilson bill passed, it would close up 50 per cent of the factories in the country."

SANTO CASERIO, the murderer of President Carnot, was guillotined yesterday. France is not so slow in meting out justice to her criminals, as the authorities are in this country.

THE MINER respectfully suggests the name of Hon. H. H. North as speaker of the next House of Representatives. There is no question as to his ability, being well versed in parliamentary law, cool and collected, and dignified in appearance. The legislative body might go farther, and fare worse. The gavel could be placed in no better hands.

SECRETARY of the Treasury Carlisle's letter to Senator Harris says, that "If the House bill placing sugar on the free list is passed it will cause a deficit in the treasury of twenty-eight or thirty million dollars. A fine state of affairs. Issue more bonds, Mr. Secretary, in times of peace. It is your only loop hole out of the difficulty. What excellent financiers these Democrats are.

THE two Presidents are having an interesting time with the two houses of Congress. When President Cleveland pulls his string, the members of the House form in line and all salute the chief executive. When the sugar trust President Havemeyer, pulls his string, the Senators all arise and greet the mighty potentate of the sugar interest in this country. Which of the two mighty rulers will win, is a hard matter to conjecture. It is a question of coal and iron monopoly on the one side and the enrichment of the sugar trust on the other, and between them the poor consumer will undoubtedly be ground to atoms. But the Great Moguls do not care for the suffering of the poor as long as their immediate friends are enriched by the transaction.

IN THE resolutions offered in the Democratic convention last Tuesday, they reaffirmed the principles embodied in the Democratic platform of 1892. They heartily endorsed the able administration of President Cleveland and the earnest efforts of the House of Representatives to redeem the pledges of the Chicago platform. This sounds very fine, but let us look at the ground work of the case. First, they reaffirm their faith in the Chicago platform. Could a person take the Chicago platform and formulate anything that had a semblance of the Senate bill? They heartily endorse the able administration of President Cleveland. The President in his letter to Prof. Wilson, plainly opposes the major portion of the Senate bill, and his letter clearly bears out the theory that a veto will follow the Senate bill if passed. They heartily endorsed the efforts of the national House of Representatives to redeem the pledges of the Chicago platform. Has the House redeemed those pledges by accepting the Senate bill? If that is the case, all we have to say is that Democracy is very easily satisfied when they are in power.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

About 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the Court House bell gave forth the call that said to the faithful, "come under my dome and go through the formality of nominating candidates to be slaughtered in November."

After considerable delay the wheels were finally set in motion and work commenced in earnest by electing H. W. Patterson, (a single taxer) of Bradford township, to preside over the convention. Mr. Lindsey, secretary of the county committee, was made secretary of the convention.

Prof. Cooper made a motion to have a committee on resolutions. The chair appointed Messrs. Cooper, Cotter, and Clark. When the committee retired, Mr. Cooper asked for a recess of twenty minutes, but Mr. Cotter objected to that length of time, and so ten minutes were allotted for refreshments.

At 3:15 p. m. the convention re-assembled, when the resolutions were read by Mr. Cooper. The applause was not very loud. A delegate got up and made a motion, that the resolutions be placed on file, which was the most appropriate motion made in the convention.

RESOLUTIONS.

1—The McKean County Democratic convention, in session assembled, reaffirm the principles embodied in the Democratic national platform of 1892, and also the principles enumerated at the late Democratic convention held at Harrisburg.

2—We heartily endorse the able administration of President Cleveland, and the earnest efforts of the national House of Representatives to redeem the pledges of the Chicago platform. We also endorse, as wise and salutary, the able administration of Governor Pattison.

3—We renew our faith in Democratic principles, and pledge hearty support to the nomination of the Democratic party, both state and county.

The Chairman called upon Mr. Clark to take the chair for a short period, and, during part of the time, it was hard to tell which of the three distinguished gentlemen presided—Lindsey, Patterson or Clark. A new set of rules were introduced by Prof. Cooper, which created a hot discussion, and with one amendment, were finally adopted.

Then the real work of the convention commenced. Four life-long Democrats were put in nomination for Jury Commissioner; S. W. Patterson, of Kasson; O. B. Greeley of Keating; F. E. Grimes of Liberty, and W. J. Ford of Lafayette. Nominations were closed and balloting commenced. There were 76 delegates, consequently it required 39 votes for a choice. The first ballot resulted: Ford 37, Patterson 18, Greely 12, Grimes 9. No choice. Second ballot: Ford 49, Patterson 18, Grimes 8. Mr. Ford's nomination was made unanimous.

D. H. Rook and Dr. S. B. Dorn were named for Coroner. Dr. Dorn got 56 votes. The nomination was made unanimous.

Thomas McDowell, of Port Allegany, and Geo. A. Bodine, of Bradford, were put in nomination for Assembly and on motion of Mr. Cotter, the nominations were unanimously agreed too.

Then that old war horse of Democracy, P. R. Cotter, of Eldred, was given the unanimous choice of the McKean for Congress in the 27th district. Tremendous applause followed this action of the convention.

Then came the question of chairman of the county committee for the following year. T. D. Nash and J. W. Bouton were put in nomination, and Mr. Nash carried off the honors, having 61 votes to Mr. Bouton's 12.

Mr. Cotter made a stirring address to the convention, which aroused all of the life-long Democrats to the highest pitch, and vociferous applause followed Mr. Cotter's address.

Mr. Nash then took the floor to explain some of the unexplainable difficulties that abound in the Democratic ranks in McKean County, but the explanations did not seem to take effect as the muddle is just as deep as ever.

Mr. Cooper, the indefatigable worker in the Democratic party in McKean, introduced a resolution condemning Senators Gorman, Brice and Smith, which was lost by a vote of 26-23; a close shave for those sturdy sugar-coated gentlemen.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

The unexpected always happens. The Senate with a very small majority have made a bold stand and driven the members of the House of Representatives to the wall. The House had an overwhelming majority, but they receded from their own views and accepted the Senate bill, which places an ad valorem duty of over forty per cent on sugar. To show the consistency of the House, the members of the House of Representatives, after accepting the Senate bill, passes a free sugar bill, expecting the Senate to recede from the position they have maintained throughout the session. Will any sane person suppose for a moment that the Senate will give in to the House now, when they have secured the victory by compelling the House to accept the Senate bill. Chairman Wilson, in his speech last Monday, said the sugar trust had purchased $112,000,000 worth of raw sugar, and would under the Senate bill, make forty million dollars on the transaction. But it was the best they could do at present, and so would accept the Senate bill, and, afterwards pass a free sugar bill in the hope that the Senate would accept the new House bill. The Senate, with the sugar trust behind them, will not accept the free sugar bill from the house, but will maintain the ground they have gained. The McKinley bill gave the poor man free sugar. The Democratic party after crying "tariff reform" for years, spends a whole year in formulating a tariff bill, places an ad valorem duty of over forty per cent on sugar. This is living up to party pledges with a vengeance.

"PRESIDENTIAL LOBBYING" is a phrase that fits the facts. The facts are notorious. They are effectively and convincingly summed up in a dispatch printed to-day from our Washington correspondent. It is a humiliating chronicle for the Americans to consider. Grover Cleveland has made a new record, and established a precedent that is evil, and only evil. He has over stepped the constitutional limitations surrounding his great office, and attempted to bend legislation to his own will by the exercise of his personal influence.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—This has been a sad week to the Democracy. It is an anniversary occasion. While anniversaries are usually of a joyous character, and duly celebrated in a befitting manner, the present one has been a period of mourning. The event has been the anniversary of the meeting of the Democratic Congress. To say that it has been a painful remembrance, tells it but faintly. Your average Democrat is heartsick when he looks back over the record of the year. Especially does he become so if he compares its developments with the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago, two years ago. That platform promised everything. Tariff reform, ballot reform, currency reform, free banking, Treasury management reform, free voting, free coinage and free trade. Of all these promises just one has been kept. That is the promise to wipe off the statute books the republican legislation which protected the ballot and which assures to the republicans of the South, the right to cast their votes and have them counted, and to the resident of the northern cities the right of a fair election, and an honest count.

This was the first real work of the Democracy when Congress assembled. The election laws which gave free and fair elections were promptly repealed and that exclusively by Democratic votes. No other of the numerous pledges made by the party in its platform has been kept. The only real result of the year's work has been to keep the country in a state of turmoil, anxiety and depression. Mills and factories have been closed; importations checked and Treasury receipts reduced to far below the Treasury expenses, failures and financial depression everywhere; millions of men out of employment, and billions of dollars lost, while the Democratic Congress has dawdled and quarreled and failed to do anything. To be sure, the bill repealing the silver law passed, but that only by the aid of republican votes. Had the Republicans opposed the bill or even kept silence, it would have failed. The Democrats could not muster votes enough to pass it through either House and it was only by the active co-operative aid of the Republicans, from first to last, that it became a law. Their promise to devise a silver currency which would improve the situation has utterly failed. Their pledge to repeal the tax on State bank currency and so give everybody a chance to issue wildcat money, failed by reason of lack of co operation and cohesion among Democrats. Their promise to improve the management of the Treasury failed so signally that the country was plunged $50,000,000 deeper in debt, and the Treasury balance reduced $50,000,000 below the normal, where the Republicans left it, March 4th, 1893.

Upon the tariff the record of the year is probably the most distressing to the average Democrat of any feature of the year's performances. The Democratic party has been howling for years that it wanted to reduce the tariff, and at its last national convention, it actually adopted a free trade platform. Instead of carrying out these pledges, which it had been making so many years, it set to work to patch up a bill which would protect the interests of every Democratic State. The result is a bill, that nobody is willing to father, and which everybody cordially despises. Whether it is to get through or not nobody knows and nobody seems to care very much. There has not been a more unsatisfactory measure all around, before Congress in the result of such long cogitation, and such strenuous efforts to please everybody. There is an old saying, that he who attempts to please everybody, pleases nobody, and this seems to bear out the situation with reference to the tariff bill. It pleases nobody, not even the people who framed it, and but for the fact that an adjournment without some tariff action would be absolutely disastrous to the Democracy it would probably fail. And yet this tariff bill is the result of nearly a year's labor on the part of the Democratic leaders in House and Senate. Congress met on the 7th of August, 1893, and the committees were appointed within a few days of the meeting. The consideration of the silver bill occupied the first few days of the attention of the House session, but the Ways and Means Committee soon took up the tariff question. It sat during the short recess between the special session and the regular session, considering the tariff and completing the bill. As soon as Congress met in December, the bill was reported to the House, considered there during December and January, reported to the Senate February 2d, considered several weeks in committee, amended by the Committee in over six hundred items, discussed until July 3d, passed in the Senate with 631 amendments, and sent to conference, where it has been for over a month, with House and Senate conferees at swords' points over the important features of the bill. Meantime it has become apparent to everybody, that the bill was shaped up in the Senate by the addition of sugar tariff at the dictation of the sugar trust. It is not surprising, therefore, that the tariff bill pleases nobody, not even the men who framed it.

Everybody is cordially out of humor with this Congress and its work. This is true of President Cleveland, of the House radicals who follow him in demanding a lower duty than the Senate bill fixed, and of the Senate conservatives, who are enraged because President Cleveland denounced their patched-up tariff bill. Hence everybody is wishing that Congress would adjourn, and nobody seems to wish it more cordially than the public. Senators and Representatives are receiving every day urgent appeals from their constituents to close up the tariff discussion, and give the country a rest. The uncertainty continues, they say, to paralyze business. No manufacturer is able to determine what he can do while the tariff bill is still likely to become a law. No importer is willing to make heavy importations until he knows whether there is to be a new tariff or not. Business men of all classes are waiting. The banks are piled full of money which could go into trade and commerce if people dared invest it pending the uncertainty as to tariff legislation. It now seems pretty well settled that there will be no other legislation of any importance by this Congress. All the other promises have been broken and it is quite apparent that no further effort will be made to redeem them, or if an effort is made, that it will be unsuccessful.

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The President—I see you and go one better. Make it a fifth instead of an eight for the Trust.

The House—We raise you one red chip. Taxed sugar and free raw materials.

The Senate—We see that and offer free iron with a duty on coal for five years.

The House—It's your play, Mr. President. Better call.

The President—No. I raise it one blue chip. I insist upon free coal for the Whitney syndicate.

The House—One blue chip better. Not only free coal, but lower duties on woollens, glass and a lot of things.

Senator Gorman—(Aside—These fellows are bluffing!)—I go the limit. I offer you free sugar.

Omnes—How many aces has Gorman got in his sleeve!

(The game waits.)

SENATOR GRAY and his committee have whitewashed the sugar trust Senators. Now while the committee have their hands in, they had better turn their attention to the Democratic party and give them a coat. There is certainly a great need of a coat of white wash.

THE solitude of the dismal swamp would suit President Cleveland at the present time.

LITERARY NOTES.

It is said that Mr. Howell's reminiscences of his "first visit to New England" have proved so popular that he is preparing for *Harper's Magazine* a second series, describing his first impressions of New York.

The Art Amateur for August invites the assistance of its readers in continuing its exposures of "tricks of the trade." It is hoped that these papers will be continued, as they have been most entertaining as well as highly useful.

Grand Low Rate Excursion to the Thousand Islands, August 25th.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R., announces the last Grand Low Rate Excursion to the Thousand Islands, and down the St. Lawrence, for the season, leave Smethport on Saturday, August 25th, 1894, at 9:18 a. m., rate $6.50. Tickets will be good returning in ten days. The excursion goes via the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to Rochester, thence N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to Syracuse, thence R. W. & O. R. R. to Clayton, and thence steamer to Alexandria Bay, which is the Grand Centre of the Thousand Islands District. The party will arrive in Alexandria Bay on Sunday morning in time for breakfast, from which point innumerable cheap excursions can be taken among the Islands.

Special hotel rates have been secured for the party at all the best hotels, ranging in prices from $1.50 to $3.00 a day. Good cottage board can be had at one dollar per day. Special sleeping cars and day coaches will be provided for the party; the sleeping cars will be put on at Rochester to accomodate those who wish them. Berths should be secured in advance to insure space. Call on W. N. Y. & P. R. R. agents or write Mr. S. B. Newton, Excursion Agent, 84 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y., for sleeping car berths, or further information at as early date as possible.

No trip equals the above considering how little it costs; do not miss the last opportunity for 1894.

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Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Encampment.

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BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FAcias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises, on Monday, August 20, 1894, at 9 a. m., the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the south side of the road and nine rods more or less east of the east line of lot No. 243 as surveyed November 13, 1891; thence south 34 degrees east thirteen and one-third (13⅓) rods more or less to a post; thence north 56 degrees east twelve rods more or less to a post; thence north 34 degrees west thirteen and one-third (13⅓) rods more or less to a post on the south side of the road; thence south 56 degrees west twelve rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing one (1) acre of land more or less. Being same land conveyed to John A. Turner first party herein by W. B. Glass and M. M. Glass his wife by deed of even date herewith. The above described land having situate thereon and the same belonging: One oil well with carpenter rig complete, one boiler, one engine, tubing, casing, steam gas and water lines, tankage, &c., and having thereon part of an old building known as a school house.

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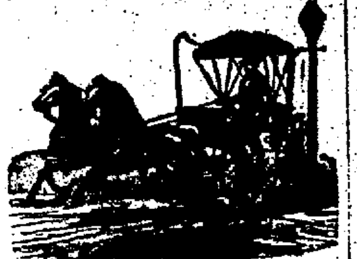

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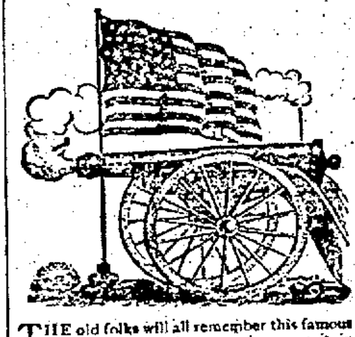

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Smethport, Pa., August 17, 1894

LOCAL AND GENERAL

[illegible] advertisements.

[illegible] roof on the Bennett barn has been [illegible]

[illegible] had two special trains [illegible]

[illegible] game & Colegrove's new [illegible]

[illegible] is called to Bloodsworth's new [illegible] week.

[illegible] still many walks in town that [illegible] spring.

[illegible] entomologist, Prof Coop- [illegible]

[illegible] House roof received a new coat [illegible] last Friday and Saturday

[illegible] Jones, of Ulysses, will exchange [illegible] with Pastor Halliwell next Sunday.

[illegible], of the Chautauqua, has been [illegible] for several days past, but [illegible] road to recovery

[illegible] has commenced work on [illegible] Boylston street, Bradford, [illegible] used as a crematory

[illegible] are trimming up Smethport [illegible].—Kane *Republican* [illegible] any great extent. See score

[illegible] of the American Railway [illegible] instituted at Bradford last week [illegible] charter membership of sixty

[illegible] W. Roberts, of Eldred, is the [illegible] of a ten pound baby girl [illegible] time to tell interesting [illegible]

[illegible] has been invented by [illegible]. It sorts the pennies, [illegible] quarters taken at the [illegible]

[illegible] Spencer, of Bourbon, Ind., now [illegible] has had eleven husbands [illegible] children She has done [illegible] —*Ex*

[illegible] day afternoon a train passed [illegible] Smethport containing 84 coal [illegible] Clermont The train was [illegible] mile in length

Mr [illegible] Mrs John C. McKenna are [illegible] a baby girl who arrived at [illegible] Congress street, Monday [illegible] *Bradford Record.*

[illegible] run of the Smethport Bicycle [illegible] will be to Colegrove and return, [illegible] Sunday August 19th, starting from [illegible] at 2 p. m. sharp.

[illegible] cream lawn party will be [illegible] parsonage, Farmers Valley [illegible] for the benefit of Rev Bronson [illegible] everyone is invited to be present.

Mr [illegible]ighton, of Colegrove, shot a [illegible] wounded it slightly afterwards [illegible] The bird was presented to [illegible], Jr., who has it in the park [illegible] Palace house

[illegible] exchange truthfully says that the [illegible] is divided into two classes— [illegible] go ahead and do something [illegible] who sit still and inquire why it [illegible] the other way

[illegible] the new advertisement of E [illegible] the Boss Grocer He carries [illegible] goods which he is selling at [illegible] prices, and it will be well to [illegible] his goods and prices over

[illegible] Warren *Mail* comes out [illegible] new management, [illegible] The *Mail* is solidly [illegible] and we greet it weekly as an [illegible] success to the new manage- [illegible]

[illegible] Donovan of Mt Alton, took [illegible] on Friday evening [illegible] at 11 o'clock. He was [illegible] and had been engaged in [illegible] business at Mt. Alton [illegible]

[illegible] York preacher maintains that [illegible] teach that there will only be [illegible] in heaven. His object in [illegible] is not apparent, un- [illegible] booms the other place— [illegible]

[illegible] Minstrels held forth at [illegible] on Monday evening, [illegible] a fair entertainment The [illegible] sayings were quite [illegible] the singing was pretty [illegible] dancing might have been [illegible]

[illegible] attention to the new advert- [illegible] W. L. Douglas $3.00 Shoe [illegible] in our issue today We [illegible] from the manufact- [illegible] recent improvements in [illegible] will give more satisfac- [illegible] to the wearers of these [illegible]

[illegible] son of the Bradford *Star*, [illegible] of the stock of the *Star* [illegible] now virtually the owner. The [illegible] the present able manage- [illegible] excellent paper, newsy [illegible] its editorials are ably writ- [illegible] MINER wishes the *Star* con- [illegible] and prosperity

[illegible] use walking the floor [illegible] says one authority Wrap [illegible] around the felon leaving [illegible] our gun powder in the [illegible] down until the end is [illegible] keep it wet with camphor [illegible] the pain will be relieved [illegible] cure will follow

[illegible] Wright was fishing down [illegible] last week He brought [illegible] which weighed eight pounds [illegible] that Comrade had one, [illegible] so tired that he lay [illegible] the water but when [illegible] reached [illegible] it to take him in, [illegible], threw the hook out [illegible] escaped.

[illegible] invitation is extended to the [illegible] attend a 'Sale' to be held [illegible] church, of Colegrove, on Wed[illegible] evening Aug 22nd instant The [illegible] will consist of cake, [illegible] fruits and vegetables. [illegible] articles will be offered for [illegible] useful articles of clothing [illegible] fowls sold at auction. Come [illegible] for yourself

The Kane *Republican* in speaking of the [illegible] at Kane last week between [illegible] and Ridgway clubs, used the [illegible] language "It was a fine [illegible] evidenced that "our own" can play [illegible] *the right ones are in the* [illegible] The [illegible] acquisition works nicely. "Our [illegible] trimming up Smethport today [illegible] so." But after a few [illegible] "Sherm" Evans requested the [illegible] all the game on "account of sickness [illegible] death." The Kane score [illegible] 0

—Mott Lisky, the ten-year-old son of Geo. A. Lisky, of East Bradford, was badly burned last Friday afternoon, while playing with fire with a number of other boys. They had constructed a miniature refinery and were engaged in "steaming" a tank of oil when the accident occured. The tank exploded, and in a moment he was enveloped in flames, which he succeeded in extinguishing by rolling on the ground. It was a very narrow escape from death.

—Some smart aleck, last Friday night, hitched his team to one of the iron lamp-posts in front of the Court House. In some way the team pulled the post over, breaking the connection and smashing the glass globes on the post. This man had evidently heard of the Bowers episode and avoided the shade trees. As there seems to be a lack of hitching posts in town it would be a good idea to put more rings and staples in the sidewalks in front of the business houses, where teams could be tied

—Mrs. Gus Nelstrom, of Mt. Jewett, shot herself in the breast on Sunday, the ball going nearly through the heart. She used a 32 calibre revolver The deceased had been suffering for some time with a heart difficulty, affected by an ailment which was pronounced incurable, rendering her despondent, which is the only cause assigned for the suicide. An inquest was held at 1 p. m A jury was impaneled with W. W Brewer as foreman They returned a verdict of accidental death from a pistol shot.

—According to the statistical statement which has been filed it shows McKean to have 165 schools, 25 male and 194 female teachers and 6,193 pupils. The report of schools counts graded schools as one school Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer is preparing a report on the schools of Pennsylvania, containing recommendations to the legislature for a strict law to enforce compulsory education The report will also advocate legislation directing a school census, which will be the first material step made toward compulsory education. If a census were taken of the school children in the state, together with all the children who do not attend school, Superintendent Schaeffer says, it would not be long before the legislature could regulate and enact a compulsory education law that would settle forever the much vexed question

A Grand Affair

The poverty party given Tuesday evening by Messrs. Crandall Tull, Coleman, Backer and Williams was a most enjoyable affair and passed off most successfully Invitations to the number of about sixty had been issued "The bids" were on wrapping paper and in form read much a follows

Messrs. ——— ———, ——— ——— and ——— request the pleasure of your company Tuesday evening etc R S V P Then followed the statement of a sad but nevertheless true fact, thus "As the givers of this party have been obliged to pawn their good clothes to defray expenses, we trust the guests will govern themselves accordingly Cheap yellow envelopes post marked "Way Back Pa. Aug 11 1900," and a monogram with the first letter of each of the gentlemen's names (they were too poverty stricken to furnish us a cut), carried the invitations. The replies were as queer and unique as the invitations. We publish one which is a fair representation of the whole

brother Moss Joe Herman clarence And bin
when The tellgram Kume sez I to mary And sez mary two I we'll B thar provikin We git thro the Chorls and If pop Gits through the Hayin in time to hitch up Tha ole mare To brin us deown we are Glad you uns had cents enuf to set usens to Kume an we'll brin along Our feet In Kase eny of You ens want to danse with us torn the page
And ef you do a lots we'll have ye all deown to our sowing B
But ye must brin along ye patches for brothers quilt, we lok up in the manner Buk and seed that Y S, V P ment refreshments served very promtly In the Ex citement don't you dar tew forgit Us

Yours in the fate

Mary jane } Brown
maud eliza }

Arrived at the Opera House we found the reception committee "in time" and after the usual formality had been gone "Thru" with programs, containing 20 dances and printed on shipping cards were distributed and the "poor" dance commenced

After half the program had been danced all started for supper at the Wright House. Water, pretzels and maple tooth picks formed the menu" which was of the highest order After this sumptuous repast had been disposed of some of the guests started to return to the ball room, when Comrade Wright took pity and served one of his old time well known suppers. On the return to the ball room the remaining numbers of the program were danced to the charming music rendered by Miss Gertrude Ioas, of Bradford It was nearly 3 o'clock when the party broke up and every one went home tired, but anxious for another as enjoyable time

The costumes worn by those in attendance were quite appropriate for the occasion.

Conductor Burdick Injured.

On Monday morning, while the freight train was running between Clermont and Hamlin, it broke in two, and when near Comes mill the two parts came together Conducter Burdick was sitting in the caboose at the time, and when the train came together, he was thrown against a table with considerable force, receiving severe injuries, the extent of which was learned after a careful examination was made by Dr Chadwick, which was made after the patient was carried to the residence of Ralph E. Burdick The Docter found that Mr Burdick had four ribs fractured, besides other injuries of lesser importance The injured man will probably be laid up for some time. His many friends express wishes for his speedy recovery

Fire at Austin

Last Sunday, fire was discovered in the lower end of Goodyear Brothers' extensive lumber yards at Austin The wind was from the east and at one time it looked as though lumber yard, mills, railroad shops and the whole town of Austin would be laid in ruins. Assistance came from Costello and by almost superhuman efforts the flames were subdued, but not until from a half to three-quarters of a million feet of sawed lumber had been destroyed. Great excitement prevailed at the time, and many made preparations to move out household effects. Hard work and, luckily, plenty of water saved Austin from the fate of the Lackawanna Mills, at Mina.

The Kickapoos.

The well-known Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co will open a two week's engagement in Smethport, Tuesday, Aug. 21. This company gives entertainments suitable for the most refined audiences. Seats reserved for ladies. Gentlemanly order preserved.

Go and take a look at those new furnishing goods at the store of F. G. Lindholm & Co.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Fred Berryman is clerking for L. W. Mason.

Mrs. J. W. Reilly is visiting her sister in Rochester.

Mr N. C. Gallup, of Colegrove, was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Walker had business in Kane on Wednesday.

Rev Mr. McCandless made Kane a visit Wednesday.

A. W Colegrove and wife are visiting relatives in town.

Elisha K Kane, of Kushequa, was in town on Monday

Miss Ina Wright returned home on Saturday evening

Dwight Waller, of Eldred, is spending a few days at home.

W. P. Andrews was over from Gardeau the first of the week

Miss Lucy and Lida Wright are visiting friends at Custer City

Miss May Rogers, of Bradford, is the guest of Miss Redfield.

A Bauer of Bradford, was at the Grand Central on Monday

Leighton Smart went to Westport, Pa., Saturday to visit his parents.

Editor McClellan, of the Mt. Jewett *Herald*, was here on Monday.

Mrs. W D Gallup entertained a number of ladies at dinner Wednesday.

F E Baldwin spent several days at his home in Duke Centre last week

Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Frank Rumsey are stopping at Sizerville a few weeks.

John Troy, of Olean, was among the guests at the Wright House on Monday

Judge Morrison has been attending to court duties at Warren during the week.

Miss Douglass, of Eldred, was visiting friends in town the fore part of the week

Mrs. Dr Guamer, of Buffalo, has been visiting Mr and Mrs. Nichols, of Olean.

Misses Maggie McKean and Gretchen Gifford paid Eldred friends a visit Saturday

J J Newman spent last Sunday with the spiritualists at Lilly Dale, Casadaga Lake.

Pitcher Tull played center-field for Friendship in the game with Olean Wednesday

The Misses McCoy gave a delightful card and dancing party last Thursday evening

Alba Gilfillan and sister, Miss Rachel went to their home in Nebraska, Pa., on Saturday

Messrs. Burlick Brandt and Rev G W Halliwell went to Potter county on Thursday

Messrs. R A Elee and R A Mackie of Eldred were at the Wright House on Monday

Miss Melvin, of Bradford, came over to Smethport on Wednesday to visit Mrs. A B Walker

R C Stearns and lady, of Hebron Pa. were registered at the Grand Central on Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Alfred Kidder and Miss Maggie Bowes were in Eldred Saturday visiting Mr Bowes.

Deputy Sheriff Davis and wife were in Eldred, Turtle Point, Duke Center and Rixford on Tuesday

Joseph Holder departed Thursday for Elmira and other points. He will be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Lydia Ross, of Coudersport came over on Tuesday to visit her mother Mrs. W J Colegrove

Mrs. H Hamlin entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening in honor of her son Orlo.

Messrs. C. H Rathbone and James O'Hara, of Bradford, registered at the Wright House on Monday

Mrs. Theodore T Gilbert and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting T J Gilbert and family on Rose Hill avenue

Miss Anna M Brown, of Olean was here on a visit to her brothers, Drs. E. G and J. C. Brown the first of the week.

J A Johnson, a substantial farmer of Kasson, made us a pleasant call Friday, and will read his own MINER hereafter.

Mrs. G M Merrill departed for Kane Wednesday morning to enjoy the salubrious mountain air found in that locality

C K Sartwell has gone to Cassadaga Lake to attend the spiritual camp meeting Look out for a racy letter when he returns.

Fred Rowley and Atty S. W Smith drove over from Port Allegany Wednesday to settle up the assigned estate of C. H Moore

"Buck" Hall and Will Ward came over on their wheels to Smethport from Olean on Sunday making the trip in one hour and a half

Mr Falconer and the three children of Mr White, with Jessie Breneman, drove over to Kinzua bridge on Wednesday for a picnic.

J S Coady, a prominent lumberman of Crosby made us a pleasant call last week. The MINER will go to his home weekly hereafter

Mrs. James McGuire and daughter left on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Rowley, near Punxsutawney. She will be gone several weeks

Wm Cunningham, of Allenwood, Pa. visited his brother John Cunningham, and sister, Mrs. Jerry McCarty at East Smethport over Sunday.

Capt. M S. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a former resident of this place, was in town during part of the week greeting his many friends.

John Swanson of Mt Jewett, was in town Wednesday to secure his naturalization papers. John will read the MINER and vote the republican ticket.

Editor Laymon, of the *Reporter* was over from Port Allegany greeting his many friends on Tuesday He was also an interested spectator at the convention

John Breneman came over from Smethport to-day. The rumor that he came here to arrange for the disposal of his turnip crop, is branded as false.—*Record.*

Robert Nichols and daughter, Mrs. Morgan, of Merriam, Ind., H. D Helmer, of Port Allegany, and Wm. Hall and wife, of Coleville, visited J. A. Yerdon and family Saturday.

B. D Christley and Miss Katherine Scranton, both of Colegrove, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, Aug. 15, at Eldred, by Rev. Father Flood. The MINER extends congratulations.

Messrs. A. L. Duncan and Eugene Brocson, representing the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., were making arrangements to give entertainments here, commencing next Tuesday. Having a personal knowledge of this company, we esteem it a privilege to announce their arrival, which will be found elsewhere.

J. W. Jamison, the popular Bradford musician, and Miss Katherine Fitzgerald, of the same city, were married on Sunday evening, by Rev. Father Angelus.

J. M. McElroy and John Forest started for Nantucket on Tuesday night. Mr. McElroy goes down to see Fred. Blue fish will suffer and Comrade Wright will have to look out for his laurels when they return.

F A Sbelander, Mandus Johnson and brother, all of Kasson, were over to Coudersport to the Odd Fellows reunion They speak of their trip in the highest terms. They did not forget the MINER office, but gave us substantial proof of their friendliness. Call again

N N Metcalf, of Austin, Pa., Messrs Goodyear's efficient superintendent, made the MINER office a pleasant call Friday last Mr Metcalf has had the supervision over the manufacture of more lumber than any dozen men in this section. He is a gentleman of wide experience, and it is a pleasure to meet him.

James Higgins, of Austin, the man who showed so much nerve at Galeton, Pa. when the desperado, Spicer, attempted to take his life, returned to his home in Austin from Buffalo, Saturday, where he had been to have the ball extracted from his shoulder The doctor cut a gash over six inches long under his shoulder blade, but failed to get the bullet Higgins seemed to stand the ordeal remarkably well. We hope to see him regain his usual health and vigor

Death of Dr Freeman

Dr S D Freeman died at his Sanitarium in this place on Thursday night last of cancer of the stomach aged 65 years.

For some time past the deceased has suffered with stomach difficulty, and it has been a question of some moment with the medical fraternity as to what was the cause of his physical disability. The day following his death an autopsy was held on the remains by the following physicians Smith of Emporium, Otto of Port Allegany, Kane of Kane and McCoy of this place The fact was developed by the autopsy that the deceased had been a victim to cancer of the stomach of a most malignant form

Dr Freeman was born so says the McKean county historian in Potter county on the 29th day of January 1829 When 3 years old his father's family moved to Shippen township, this county near where Emporium now stands. At that time Shippen was an important township of McKean county The deceased received his early education in the common schools of the county and while quite a young man determined upon adopting the medical profession as an occupation in more mature years By dint of strict economy and indefatigable energy he mastered the common branches and prepared himself to enter the office of Dr Wisner a practicing physician of this borough at that time A year later the deceased entered the Buffalo Medical University from which he graduated with high honors in 1850. He at once located in Smethport for the practice of his profession

At the breaking out of the rebellion in 1861 he was made surgeon of the Bucktail regiment. His efficiency in the discharge of the very responsible and trying duties devolving upon him in that position attracted the attention of his superiors, and in October, 1862 he was promoted to the position of medical director and stationed at Baltimore, where he remained until the close of the war He was subsequently appointed medical director of the North West Department and was filling that position, with headquarters at St Paul during the memorable Custer campaign against the Indians He was breveted Lieut. Col at the close of the war for meritorious services in the different departments over which he presided In 1870 he was correspondent for the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate, and visited Mexico with the committee during the complications existing between that country and the United States about that time

That Dr Freeman was a man of remarkable powers in the line of his profession no one can question unless swayed by prejudice He was recognized by the highest medical authorities as one of the most accomplished surgeons in all this section of country Like thousands of other men possessing rare gifts in a professional or business way he had his failings, but of these we do not care to dwell upon He has gone to the presence of his Maker where he must answer for the "deeds done in the body" It is not possible in these days of enlightenment that his theories as to the Christian religion and the immortality of the soul should prevail The deceased was married in 1855 to Miss Lucretia A Reisdorph, the result of that union being three daughters—Kate wife of F N Taylor Esq, Ella, wife of druggist H C Wells, and Bessie, who died in early youth. It was nearly thirty years after their marriage when the two became so estranged towards each other that they determined to separate Afterwards they were divorced

A few years ago Dr Freeman established the Sanitarium on King street, this borough which bears his name Large numbers of invalids have been helped and many permanently cured at that institution He was a comrade of McKean Post, No. 347, G A R, and until within three years past was a member of the Masonic Lodge of this place Also a member of the McKean County Medical Association and was one of its earlier presidents

The funeral services were held at the Sanitarium on Sunday afternoon last at 2 o'clock, a large concourse of people being in attendance They were in charge of Post 347 G A R., assisted by Revs. Halliwell and Wright Six comrades of the old Bucktail regiment acted as pall-bearers, and a guard of honor from the McKean County Medical Association acted as escort. The floral offerings were beautiful

The services at the grave were conducted in accordance with the ritual of the Grand Army and were very impressive They were closed with a brief prayer by Rev Halliwell, a volley from a squad of the G A R., and the benediction by Rev Wright.

The following is a partial list of those who attended the funeral from out of town

BRADFORD.

Dr S. B. Dorn,	Col. A. I Wilcox,
" G. E. Benninghoff,	E. T Howell,
" J. B. Stewart,	W W Tadder,
" L. S. Hubbard,	I. G Howe,
" Hess,	Eugene Mullin,
" F W Winger,	L. B. Prosser,
Otto Koch,	D W Ramlett,
Geo. C. Fagnan,	B. E Sheakley,
L. O Chadwick,	R. T Lane.

MT JEWETT

L. D Campbell,	W W Brewer,
T W Bell,	E W Long
J L. Parson,	J C Malone,
A E. Nelson,	O B. Mosser,
D E. Patterson,	F. L. Bell,
J C. Doyle,	Max Thompson.

KANE.

Dr Thos. L. Kane,	M. McAvoy,
" Evan O'N Kane,	R. E. Looker, Sr.,
George Griffiths,	R. E. Looker, Jr.,

Jas. Landrigan, Kushequa,
A. W. Colegrove, Colegrove,
E. B. Bays, Red Rock,
James Higgins and son, Cerea,
J. M. Robinson, Hazelhurst,
L. Dayer, wife and daughter, Lizzie, Clermont,
E. C. Tobias, Woolwich,
Reuben Jewett, Custer City,
T. O. Watkins, Eldred,
Miss Washburn, Mt. Alton.

SMETHPORT TWO MORE.

"Our Own," of Kane, Shut Out Friday and Friendship Defeated Tuesday.

HEAVY BATTING THE FEATURE.

After Six Innings, Kane Fails to Score—Our Boys Knock Gulliver Out and Keefer Makes a Home Run—Kellogg Hits Tull on Tuesday for a Home Run—Rice Loses His Head and Has a Bell Rung on Him.

From the closeness of the previous game of ball between Kane and Smethport at the former place a few weeks ago, everybody on Friday looked for a fine game, but the history of base ball cannot produce another such score as the one put up here last week —27 to 0 Keefer pasted the ball over the fence in the third inning and trotted home "Our Own" of Kane were not in it from the start Two men succeeded in getting to the third bag and one of them ought to have made a score, but he seemed to be unable to move any farther Tom Young seemed like a wraith in his path and he was afraid to advance consequently Kane got a beautiful coat of whitewash The following is the score

SMETHPORT	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Keefer lf	6	4	[illegible]	2	0	0
Tull 2b	6	3	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
T Young c	6	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
Burke lf	[illegible]	2	1	2	0	0
Fuller p	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0	[illegible]	0
Hamlin 3d	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0	0	0
R Young cf	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	0	0	0
Bel ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2	0
Knapp lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	44	27	[illegible]	18	10	[illegible]

KANE	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Meltzler ss	3	0	[illegible]	1	2	4
Hoff rf	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillis, c	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	4	0	1
Thompson lf	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	1	0	2
Evans S 1b	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	5	3	[illegible]
Tracy C. 3b	2	0	[illegible]	0	3	1
Gulliver p	1	0	[illegible]	1	7	1
Maher 2b	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	5	1	1
Evans A. cf	2	[illegible]	1	0	1	1
Totals	21	0	4	18	18	[illegible]

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Smethport	0	1	7	11	4	5	—2[illegible]
Kane	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Home Run—Keefer
Earned runs—Smethport 9
Left on bases—Smethport 1, Kane 4
Struck out—by Gulliver 2, Fuller 2.
Base on balls—off Fuller 2, Gulliver 5.
Two base hit—Fuller, Hamlin, R Y[illegible], Bell.
Double play—Burke to T Young, McDaniels to Maher
Umpire—Kerns
Time—1 hour 55 minutes

Tuesday's game with Friendship looked in the start as though our boys would have to play ball. Rice went to first and was caught on a foul fly by Catcher Young Kellogg was next at bat and the first ball Tull sent to him left his bat and climbed the centre field fence This was the only score made the inning by the visitors which was tied by the home team In the second inning Friendship made two runs and our boys made four No more scores were made until the fifth inning, when the home team scored nine times and the visitors once. Before our boys were through with this inning a little difficulty arose between the two short stops Rice not being able to stop the scoring in a legitimate way tried to trip Bell at second and put him out by sheer force But his rattle brained effort was resented by Bell and he was taught his senses by getting his ears [illegible] They may win that way in Friendship but it don't operate successfully here To the credit of the visitors be it said they did not seem to be in sympathy with boiling Rice There were [illegible] kickers in the Friendship team than is usually found in ball teams but as usual they were the poorest players We hope our boys will meet Friendship in a more friendly game in the near future as they are a good team and deserving of credit Read the score

FRIENDSHIP	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Rice ss	3	1	[illegible]	1	3	2
Kellogg p	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
R V[illegible] c	[illegible]	0	0	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 3rd	3	0	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Klee cf	4	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1
Robertson cf	4	[illegible]	1	3	0	0
Simpson lf	4	0	1	[illegible]	1	0
Jordan 1st	3	1	1	4	0	3
Wellman rf	4	1	0	1	1	1
Totals	3[illegible]	4	10	[illegible]	6	10

SMETHPORT	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Keefer 1st	6	2	2	3	2	1
Tull p	6	3	4	[illegible]	4	1
T Young c	5	2	2	11	1	0
Burke lf	4	1	1	[illegible]	0	0
Fuller 2nd	4	[illegible]	0	1	1	1
Hamlin 3rd	3	1	1	1	3	1
R. Young cf	4	1	0	2	1	0
Bel ss	5	3	[illegible]	1	2	1
Knapp rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	45	15	14	27	18	[illegible]

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Friendship	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Smethport	1	4	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	1	—15

Earned runs—Friendship [illegible], Smethport 4.
Bases on balls—off Kellogg 2, Tull 3.
Struck out—By Kellogg 6, Tull [illegible]
Left on bases—Friendship 8, Smethport 4
Two base hit—Tull—Burke Keefer
Home run—Kellogg
Passed balls—R Vorchis 1, Young 1
Umpire—M[illegible]
Time of game—[illegible] hours 10 min[illegible]

Odd Fellows at Coudersport.

The third annual picnic of the Northern Tier Association I O O F which took place at Coudersport last week was a grand success There were about 2,000 visitors in attendance most of them from McKean county. The town was decorated beautifully business places and private residences being literally covered with national colors and emblems of the order A very large arch was erected on the corner of Main and Second streets, covered with evergreens and bunting, and having the words "Welcome" on the top The feature of the day was the grand parade, which was nearly a half mile in length. There were four bands of music as follows Eldred, Austin, Portville K. O. T. M and Crosby K O T M

Addresses were delivered in the park in the afternoon by Dr Ashcraft, of Coudersport, Judge Morrison, of Smethport, W Gaylord Thomas, of Scranton, James A. Lindsley, of Bradford, and others. Taking all in all it was a very successful affair The following officers were elected for the ensuing year H G Ault, of Emporium President, Dr E. H Ashcraft, of Coudersport, Secretary. The next meeting will be held at Emporium

Important to Teachers and Directors.

As the time for the opening of the schools draws near I wish to call your attention to a few things that are sometimes overlooked.

Every year some persons have been found in charge of schools, who held no certificates This has caused a great deal of trouble and we wish to avoid it in future

A person found teaching without a certificate must give up his school and shall not be granted a certificate during the current year

The first Normal diploma is valid for two years from its date, and the second Normal diploma is good permanently, in any part of the State. The permanent certificate is good in the county where issued permanently, and also in any other county of the State for one year When endorsed by a County Superintendent, it becomes permanent in the county under his supervision

Professional certificates are good in the county where issued during the term (of Co. Sup't) in which it was issued and one year thereafter

In this county, all professional certificates issued prior to June 1st, 1893, are invalid unless they have been renewed. Holders of such certificates must not begin to teach without having first secured certificates from the Co Sup't

Every township has (or will have before the schools open) adopted a course of study The following of this course is obligatory upon the teachers of such townships and teachers must expect to stand or fall by the work they do

Our county Institute will convene on Monday, Oct. 8th, at two o'clock p. m. We trust that no teacher in the county will fail to attend and no teacher who is worthy the name will stay away without the best of excuse

No effort will be spared to make it first-class.

The best of instructors have been engaged and the week will be of vast benefit to those who come desiring to obtain such benefit.

W. P. ECKELS, Co. Sup't.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

FARMER'S VALLEY.

Mr Jno Hewitt, who has been visiting his brother in law, Mark Hardie, of Mt Alton, for the past week, returned home Sunday Mr Hardie has been very ill, but we were pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering

Miss Wilhelmine Putman, of Crosby, visited her cousin Miss Esther Swort, last week

Mr Herman Young, who has been very ill for some time is said to be on the gain

The Y's will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening All members are requested to be present as some very important business is to be transacted

The friends of Miss Winnifred Reeder gave her a surprise party last Tuesday evening The Sunday school presented her with a beautiful Oxford Bible

The Y. W. C. T. U. held a picnic at Rock City last Saturday Everybody enjoyed a very good time, especially the load that made so much noise

Sunday, Aug 26th Rev Bronson will preach his farewell sermon He would like to have everyone present as he does not expect to be sent back

The Sunday School will hold their annual picnic Saturday, Aug. 25 Coryville, Kew City and Coleville Sunday Schools have been invited

While Master Robbie Bronson was riding horse back the horse stumbled and threw him off Robert now gracefully swings a pair of crutches

Fred Bean rode over from Port Allegany on his wheel and attended the Y. picnic

Mr and Mrs. D. C. Young, of Smethport, visited their brother one day last week

Miss Ethel Olds of Crosby visited Miss Blanch Smith last Wednesday

Mr Wesley Beckwith's elegant new house is rapidly nearing completion

Mr Henry Bishop is very low His recovery is doubtful

Born to Mr and Mrs Philip Freeman, a boy

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT

Mr and Mrs. John Dinney, of Olean visited Mrs Dinney's brother Mr N F Ferris, of this place on Wednesday of last week

Chas Burgess is dangerously ill at his home in this place We all wish him a speedy recovery

Mrs W D Barton visited friends in Eldred on Wednesday returning home Thursday

Mr Geo McCord is quite ill at his home in this place

KANE.

J. F and I. J Fell a cousin and uncle of the dead priest Rev Michael Fell, arrived here from Niagara Falls on Friday evening On Saturday they repaired to the cemetery where the deceased had been buried on Friday forenoon, and had the remains uncovered and at once identified him as their dead relative They concluded to let the remains rest here and a suitable monument will be erected by them and before leaving they left money to defray all expenses incurred He had left in May for a vacation being in poor health Both seemed well pleased with what had been done for their kinsman by the people of Kane

Several of the most influential party workers accompanied the two delegates from our borough and Wetmore township to the Democratic county convention [illegible] Our new postmaster Mr J H Gray had all well in hand for his man

There seems to be a terrible fatality among the little folk in Kane Quite a number are lying [illegible] Cholera infantum is the prevailing disease Two funerals on Tuesday

Rick Donovan of the Lamont wife and daughter Miss Anna are at Atlantic City for two weeks Mrs M J Fitzgerald and daughter accompanied them

[illegible] W Campbell and wife returned Saturday from Europe where they have spent three months Both are the picture of health

F. J Barnswell was called here from Atlantic City Tuesday by the death of his little son Del[illegible]

Miss Ella Reeds, an accomplished young lady of Oil City is visiting friends here

A M Thomas of Smethport, was registered at the Hotel Lamont, on Monday

MT. ALTON

The Kickapoo Indian show struck our town last Tuesday They are the attraction of the hour and have crowded tents every night

Sheriff Walker was in town last Thursday [illegible] over a cow [illegible] him and the animal was delivered to her former owner

[illegible] spent several days at Rochester last week visited his wife who is undergoing treatment at the hospital there

Mrs Mary [illegible] who has been ill for months with consumption is much worse at the present time

Prof. R. Dunlevy a former teacher in this place called among his friends here last Thursday

Will Coutz and Mr Fred Coutz started last week for a visit among New York State friends

Miss Grace Calvin is very sick at the residence of his sister Mrs Quinn

A daughter came to the home of Mr and Mrs Marshall Quinn last Friday

J[illegible] Clark spent several days in New York State last week

Mrs Ed Lloyd and children are visiting at Wellsville N Y

Mrs John O'Loughlin of Bradford, visited here last week

Mrs Mary Taylor returned from Silver Lake last Friday

St. Luke's Mission.

The "Mission" to be held in St Luke's Church, Sept 18th will be in charge of the Rev Lewis I Watson rector of St John's Church, Kingston N Y His great gift for preaching is so marked and well known that he is frequently asked to use it in just such work as it is proposed to have done here He has conducted two Missions in the diocese of Pittsburg, one at Corry and the other at Butler At Butler on the day specially set apart for men he had large congregations At one service there were over two hundred present that service was held during business hours—4 p m At the evening service the church was literally packed with men In speaking of this service Mr Watterson says it proved one of the most inspiring gatherings I have ever addressed It is hoped that the "Mission" in Smethport will be at least, as successful as the one in Butler The King's Daughters and the St Andrew's Brotherhood are forming plans to secure as large an attendance as possible

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J. W. BOUTON, Assignee.

To Those About to Build."

All persons about to build should call on or write to H A. Button, architect and builder, Coudersport, Pa. Plans and specifications made on short notice. The best of references given.

Just received at F. G. Lindholm & Co.'s store a fine line of Gent's furnishing goods.

W. F. SPECHT issues all kinds of Insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

Extracts of Trespass Law.

"By request of Justice Ford, we publish extracts from the Acts of Assembly passed during the session of 1861, which says, that any person or persons who shall willfully enter or break down, through or over any field, orchard, garden or yard fence * * * or who shall trample or in anywise injure any grain, grass, vines, vegetables or other growing vines, * * whether the same be attached to the soil or not, shall subject said person or persons to a penalty of not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars for each and every offense. Then follows, that when affidavit is made before a justice or alderman, that the above Act has been violated, the justice may issue a warrant for the arrest of said violators, to be brought before him, and if found guilty they shall be made to pay the above penalty, one half to go to the party or parties injured, and the other half to the school fund, and if defendants, when found guilty, refuse to pay, they shall be committed to the common jail, one day for each dollar of the fine, unless they give bail for appearance at the next court of quarter sessions, where, if convicted, the same penalty.

A correspondent sends us the following in reference to Ex-Mayor Chas. E. Turner, of Olean, who has resigned his position as Assistant Master Mechanic of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. and accepted an appointment as General Superintendent of Motive Power on the B., R. & P. R. R. "The splendid success Mr. Turner has made for himself, commencing his career as fireman on a locomotive engine, illustrates in a marked degree the truth of an assertion recently made by the great railroad magnate, C. P. Huntington, that 'if a man starts in life with the motto, 'that anything that ought to be done can be done,' all the time taking the work nearest to him, and, while doing that, watching out for something better and higher, he will find that there are but few things that he cannot accomplish between his boyhood and three score and ten years allotted to human life.' Mr. Turner is still in his prime, his vigor of mind and body unimpaired, and it is reasonable to hope that his life work is still before him."

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Aug 11, 1894.

Cole, Mrs. Anna	Rice, Mrs M E
Goldsmith, Mr Ike	Schwartz Miss Anna
Myres, Will J	Stephens, Miss Lena
McDonald, D. A.	Tucker, Mrs. Gennet
McJeran, Miss Maggie	

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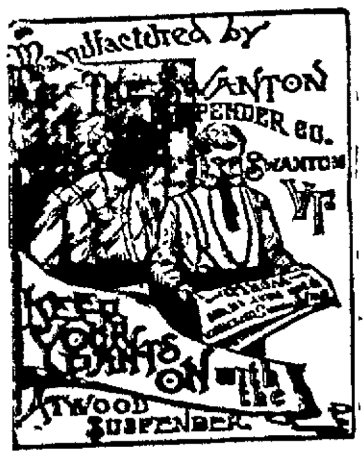

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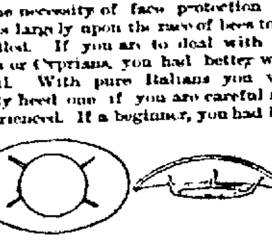
DRESS FOR THE APIARY.

Let Your Costume Be Close and Free From Openings.

Before the advent of the Italians and the convenient smokers it was thought best to have a dress or sort of jacket attached to the veil, with sleeves for the protection of the operator, while working among the hives. Such things are now almost out of date, with the exception of veils. While it is not necessary to have a special bee costume, it is a wise precaution to arrange your ordinary attire so that bees may not get under the clothing. Many severe stings are received in this way from bees having no ill will at all, but only sting because pressed by the clothing. When bees are shaken or dropped off the combs, they are very apt to crawl up one's feet and legs and also under one's sleeves. Tight fitting wristbands, with underwear tucked inside long stockings, will prevent this.

The necessity of face protection depends largely upon the race of bees to be handled. If you are to deal with hybrids or Cyprians, you had better wear a veil. With pure Italians you will rarely need one if you are careful and experienced. If a beginner, you had better wear a veil. A. I. Root, whose large experience entitles his opinions to consideration, gives preference to a veil of grenadine, with a facing of brussels net sewed in. The grenadine is strong, and the brussels net facing obstructs the vision but little. Gather the top of the veil with a rubber cord, so it will fit closely to the crown of a broad brimmed hat. In his "A B C of Bee Culture" Mr. Root describes a hat much worn in India and other hot countries that is also being adopted in this country and especially at the south. It is called the Hopatcong.



HOPATCONG HAT AND VEIL.

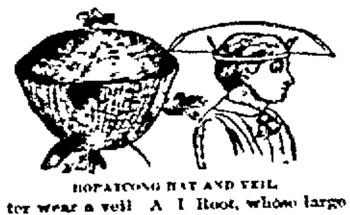
It is made of palm leaf, and it is supported above the head in the manner illustrated. As the light breezes can circulate above and around the head, it is perhaps the coolest sunshade one can wear.

THE GUINEA FOWL.

Its Finely Flavored Flesh and Eggs Are Highly Prized by Epicures.

Guinea fowls are among the most neglected breeds of domestic poultry known in this country. As a marketable commodity the guinea cannot yet rank very high on account of the fact that but few persons have ever eaten them, consequently do not know or appreciate their merits as a table fowl. In point of fact the flesh of this fowl is of delicious flavor, being much like that of the pheasant.

Those who are fond of game or of poultry which has a gamy flavor will not fail to be abundantly satisfied with the guinea fowl, which is composed entirely of dark meat and which has retained through long years of [illegible] its wild habits, which [illegible] actually bred out of them.



A GUINEA FOWL.

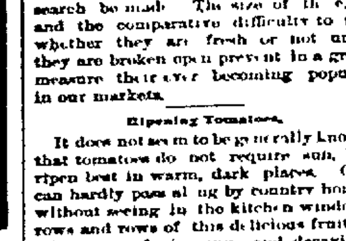
The Poultry Yard says: Don't kill the old birds, for they make rather tough eating, but select the cocks between 1 and 2 years old—not older, as then they have their full growth and are juicy and splendid eating, when nicely roasted in a moderate oven.

The eggs of the guinea are very rich and of fine flavor, and what they lack in size is fully made up by the large numbers laid by the hens each season, though it is not the easiest thing in the world to find just where the nests are, even though careful and persistent search be made. The size of the eggs and the comparative difficulty to tell whether they are fresh or not until they are broken open prevent in a great measure their ever becoming popular in our markets.

Ripening Tomatoes.

It does not seem to be generally known that tomatoes do not require sun, but ripen best in warm, dark places. One can hardly pass along by country homes without seeing in the kitchen windows rows and rows of this delicious fruit in all stages of ripening—and decaying too, perhaps—for sunstrokes are common among the "love apples," and exposure to too much light and sun heat ruins them altogether oftentimes. An illustrated description from American Gardening suggests a simple plan for storing tomatoes while they are in process of ripening.

It consists of a dry goods box fitted with sliding shelves and a snug door. The closet may be large or small, with more or less shelves, according to the amount of the fruit. When filled, it should be set in a warm, moist place and inspected from time to time in order to remove any of the fruit that may have ripened before there is possibility of decay and consequent harm to the rest. The convenience of the sliding shelves is apparent here, as a whole shelf full may be inspected at a glance by slipping out the shelf. Darkness is the important thing, and the closely fitting door at once secures that, leaving only the necessary moisture and warmth to be attended to.



FOR RIPENING TOMATOES.

Crimson Clover.

A very great deal is being said and written about crimson clover. As a forage plant it possesses qualities worthy of consideration in localities to which it is adapted. It does best in a more southern climate than that of most parts of the United States north of a latitude of 40 degrees. In several parts of Iowa and northern Illinois it has proved unsatisfactory on account of winter killing. The plant is an annual, and where it thrives it is sowed in July or August and matures a crop early the next season.

No fruit is expected in the Piedmont and Ohio valley districts and but little in the Missouri belt. Prospects are brighter in the mountain and Pacific states.

THE FARMERS LOSING

DEMOCRACY COSTS SHEEP RAISERS $100,000,000.

Both the Live Stock and the Wool Have Decreased In Value—Every Section of the Country Suffers—Worse Than the Scab and the Foot Rot—Poor Lambing Seasons.

The sheep farmers of the United States have lost over $100,000,000 through the decrease in the value of their sheep and of their wool through the mere threat of free trade. A careful comparison of the number of sheep in the 47 different states and territories shows that there was an increase of less than 1,000,000 sheep between January 1892 and 1894, a period of two years. Such wretched lambing seasons the country has never before witnessed. The total loss in the value of the sheep was nearly $60,000,000 and the loss through the cheapness of wool was nearly $45,000,000 distributed among the different sections of the country as follows.

LOSS BY SECTIONS.

	Sheep.	Wool	Total loss.
New England	$2,911,[illegible]	$1,086,243	$3,997,[illegible]
Middle states	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,[illegible]
Southern states	8,[illegible]	[illegible]	15,072,[illegible]
Western states	25,[illegible]	16,[illegible]	41,[illegible]
Pacific states	5,7[illegible]	5,7[illegible]	11,4[illegible]
Other states	[illegible]	7,2[illegible]	[illegible]
Total L. S.	$[illegible]	$44,2[illegible]	$106,006,1[illegible]

Farmers know that sheep in this country increase largely in numbers. They look forward to the lambing season because it adds to their flocks, and every little lamb that lives is worth a few dollars to the farmer. But there must have been something the matter with the sheep between 1892 and 1894. In the good old McKinley protection days there were 44,938,365 sheep in the United States, yet two years later there were only 91,450 more sheep. This is a very small percentage of lambing. For the year 1893 the lambing season must have been very bad, or some plague must have struck the sheep. Perhaps it was the free trade plague of Grover Cleveland. That struck every other part of the country and blasted business. Perhaps it struck the farmer's sheep and made them barren.

The American wool clip for 1893 amounted to 301,658,138 pounds of washed and unwashed wool. Its price ranged from 18 to 33 cents a pound, and the total clip was worth $68,331,055. A year later however the average price of wool ranged only from 10 up to 28 cents per pound, there being a loss of from 5 to 9 cents per pound. The total clip at the beginning of this year was worth only $45,317,459, a loss to the farmers of $23,073,596.

But this does not cover the entire wool loss—first, because the nearer we have been getting to the time when free trade in wool is to take effect the lower has been the price of the American wool quoted, and farmers are not able to obtain today nearly as much money for their wool as they could six months ago. This further loss of money to the farmers we are not able as yet to arrive at, but we have shown that there are 830,000 different sheep owners in the United States, each one of whom lost $30.88 through the lower value in price of his live sheep since a Democratic president and a Democratic congress controlled the administration of the country. And we further find that each one of these 830,000 farmers lost $27.77 through the decrease in one year in the price of their wool, thus making a total loss to every sheep raiser in the country of $58.65. What fine Democracy this is, and how it tallies with the promises of 1892!

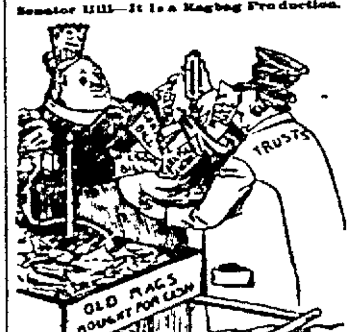
That loss in the value of sheep we have shown to the farmer was worse than the scab. This loss in the value of wool comes on the top of the free trade scab like a dose of foot rot. In fact the present condition of the American sheep is worse than if it were attacked either with the scab or foot rot or with both. It will take longer to efface the Democratic disease than it would to eradicate all traces of either scab or foot rot or both. [illegible]

CHARLES R. BUCKLAND.

Canadian Hops Coming.

Canada is not generally given the credit of being able to grow hops, and most people would say that the climate was unsuitable for it. Some consignments, however, of hops from British Columbia were sent over to England last autumn and sold well. Ontario is now entering the field, one grower having planted 45 acres this year and preparing to prepare 20 acres more for next year. In about three years he states that he will have 100 acres under hops. The lower tariff placed upon hops by our anti American administration should serve as an incentive to the Canadian hopgrowers, who may be able to secure a part of our American trade in our American market.

Senator Hill—It Is a Ragbag Production.


TRUSTS
OLD RAGS BOUGHT FOR CASH

THE NEW CLASSIFICATION

Forty Populists, Three Democrats and Two Cowards In the Senate.

In the senate of the United States at the present time there are 40 Populists. Their names were disclosed by the vote against striking out the Populist income tax sections of the tariff bill.

Wm. V. Allen, Neb.
Wm. B. Bate, Tenn.
James H. Berry, Ark.
J. S. C. Blackburn, Ky.
N. C. Blanchard, La.
Calvin S. Brice, Ohio.
Donelson Caffery, La.
J. N. Camden, W. Va.
F. M. Cockrell, Mo.
Richard Coke, Tex.
John W. Daniel, Va.
C. J. Faulkner, W. Va.
J. Z. George, Miss.
C. H. Gibson, Md.
John B. Gordon, Ga.
H. Hansbrough, N. D.
I. G. Harris, Tenn.
Eppa Hunton, Va.
J. L. M. Irby, S. C.
T. J. Jarvis, N. C.
James K. Jones, Ark.
James H. Kyle, S. D.
William Lindsay, Ky.
A. J. M. Laurin, Miss.
John Martin, Kan.
Roger Q. Mills, Tex.
John H. Mitchell, Or.
Samuel Pasco, Fla.
Wm. A. Peffer, Kan.
R. F. Pettigrew, S. D.
T. C. Power, Mon.
M. W. Ransom, N. C.
W. N. Roach, N. D.
G. L. Shoup, Ida.
H. M. Teller, Colo.
G. G. Vest, Mo.
W. F. Vilas, Wis.
D. W. Voorhees, Ind.
Patrick Walsh, Ga.
E. D. White, Cal.

Forty Populists! Socialism is making headway toward anarchy!

In the senate of the United States at the present time there are three Democrats—namely

David B. Hill, N. Y.
E. Murphy, Jr., N. Y.
James Smith, Jr., N. J.

And in the senate of the United States at the present time there are two cowards

A. P. Gorman, Md.
George Gray, Del.

There are other cowards whose names might go with these. But these cowards are conspicuous—so conspicuous that they deserve to stand alone.—New York Sun.

Introduce the Monopolists.

Henry O. Havemeyer of Sugar trust fame gives the startling information that he does not know and has never seen Grover Cleveland, though he has been intimate with Secretary Carlisle for 15 years. Mr. Carlisle ought to extend the courtesy which he has on other occasions—a letter of introduction.—Rockland (Me.) Daily Star.

MAKING THEIR OWN PILLS.

Doctors Taking to a Custom That Troubles the Apothecaries.

"Our business is suffering to some extent from a new fad of the physician that is growing rapidly, I regret to say," said an apothecary. "In old times, of course, it was quite usual for medical practitioners to put up their own prescriptions. Oddly enough, they are taking up the practice again in a fresh form. They do not prepare the medicines they prescribe, but a good many of them they give to their patients in the shape of pills. For example, you consult Dr. Squills for symptoms which indicate a stomach disorder. Instead of writing a prescription for it, he gives you half a dozen little tablets and tells you to call again in a couple of days. You go back again and get some more of the same pills—one to be taken after each meal, you are instructed. That transaction robs the apothecary of the 50 cents he would have got for filling the prescription. It might seem to you that the expense of furnishing their own medicines would deter physicians from adopting this plan, but I will quickly explain to you how it works to their advantage. You must understand, to begin with, that they get the pills or tablets at wholesale rates, so that the cost is not very great. Nasty doses are no longer in fashion, and a large number of remedies—particularly the coal tar preparations—are put up nowadays in the shape I speak of.

"Dr. Squills gives you six tablets and tells you to come back on Friday. In that way he secures another visit from you and rakes in an additional $2. That is where his profit comes in. Furthermore, if your friend Mrs. Bobbins happens to be suffering from symptoms similar to your own, you cannot furnish her with some of the pills which have done you so much good, as you could do if you had a prescription. You can only recommend her to Dr. Squills, who scoops in another fee. So you can see for yourself that this plan, while decidedly injurious to our trade, is a great help to the doctors. In one way it works well. Not having a prescription the patient cannot obtain indefinite quantities of the medicine by having it put up again and again at the apothecary's. It is in that manner more than any other that people acquire dangerous drug habits.

"To such a point of development has this new fad of the physicians arrived that great factories are kept busy turning out tablets and pills for sale to doctors only. The firms that own these establishments send agents all over the country to solicit the patronage of medical men. From the latter they obtain orders for the doses in small compass at so much per 1,000 or 10,000, put up in bottles or boxes. The pills are carefully prepared according to formulæ of recognized value, drugs of the best quality being employed."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Queer Freak of Memory.

The French scientist, Ribot, in his work on Diseases of the Memory, tells of a man 30 years of age, of considerable learning and acquirements, who was found at the termination of a severe illness to have lost the recollection of everything, even the names of the most common objects.

As soon as his health was restored he began to acquire knowledge like a child. After learning the names of objects he was taught to read, and after this began to learn Latin. He made considerable progress when one day in reading his lesson with his brother, who was his teacher, he suddenly stopped and put his hand to his head.

"What is the matter? Don't you feel well?" asked his brother.

"I feel a peculiar sensation in my head," he replied, "and now it seems to me I knew all this before."

Strange to say from that time he rapidly recovered his faculties and could never understand how it had been necessary to teach him reading and writing when he was 30 years of age and a proficient in [illegible]

The Hooked Umbrella.

The umbrella with a hook to the handle is very [illegible] to carry. It is easy to [illegible] in the arm, but it can prove an awkward [illegible] of arrest [illegible] was [illegible] as was illustrated [illegible] on Canal street a day or two ago. She was walking quickly along [illegible] arranged [illegible] spread out to the wind [illegible]. She was evidently in a hurry. Her crooked handled umbrella was under her arm. She passed the [illegible] of gentlemen when suddenly she found herself wheeled around with great force and to her astonishment discovered she had hooked a handsome young man, the hook being fastened to the front of his vest. Don't carry a hooked umbrella under your arm.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Judges' Work.

"People seem to think that a judge has nothing to do but sit on the bench and listen to lawyers and witnesses talk," said a judge yesterday. "If sitting on the bench were the burden of our labors, we would have an easy time. Take the long opinions that must be written out. They are usually prepared at night and require in many instances a great deal of care and research among lawbooks. Some opinions are interesting, but as a rule they are tedious and dry. Here is where a great deal of work comes in, and besides the opinions are generally written by the judges themselves. The stenographer is not around, and writing after becoming accustomed to dictating in an office is very laborious."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

She Was Blind.

"A poor sick man, who has a blind wife, solicits a trifle."

"But where is your wife?"

"She is standing at the door looking out for the policeman."—Zeitungs Lesebuch.

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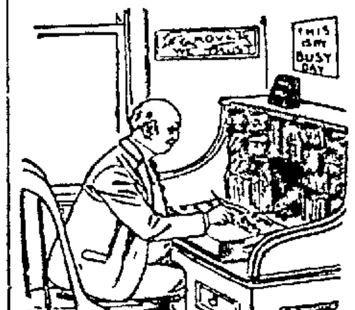

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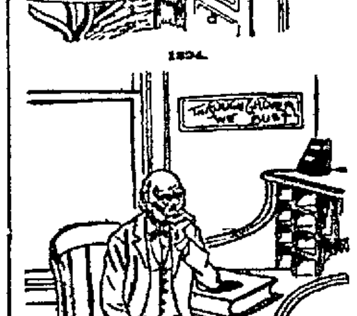


THE STAGE AND THE TARIFF.

Cleveland Times Put Actors on Their Uppers and Tax the Benefit Funds.

There is no class of people among our entire community upon whom is more quickly reflected a dull or a prosperous condition of business than the actor. There has been no business that more fully experienced the Cleveland panic of 1893-4 than did the theatrical profession. Managers have been disappointed. Many of the actors and actresses have been without work and in dire want and necessity.

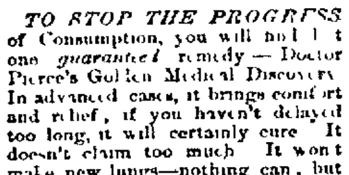
At the thirteenth annual meeting of the Actors' Fund association, held in New York last June, President Palmer pointed out that "the terrible wave of business depression which has swept over our country has brought great misery and want to many members of the dramatic profession, and it has not only made our task in soliciting and collecting money very hard, but it has largely increased the volume of our work among the fund's beneficiaries, for, in addition to the care of the sick, we have been obliged to take an active part in caring for those of our brothers and sisters who, though not disabled by sickness, were still helpless, lacking in most instances even the barest necessities of life."

In order to relieve the unfortunate actors and actresses who owing to the Cleveland dull times were unable to find remunerative employment, a special fund amounting to $9,610 was raised by subscriptions and by benefit performances given in various theaters in New York. The expenditure of this money was placed in the hands of a committee, which reported that they had given relief to 517 actors and actresses and had paid out $8,155.90. The report stated that relief was still being given to members of the theatrical profession who, though in bodily health, find themselves in most desperate straits until the coming of the new dramatic season, when it was hoped there would be an improvement in the general business of the country.

The growth of distress among actors and actresses was stated for 1892. In that year relief was afforded to 501 persons. In 1893 relief was afforded to 600 members of the profession, and this year the number has increased to 903. This long list of beneficiaries includes 703 actors and actresses of the dramatic, operatic and variety stage, 5 managers, business managers and agents, 16 dancers, 11 circus performers, 8 minstrels, 3 stage managers, 2 dramatists, 40 musicians, [illegible] artists, 21 museum performers, [illegible] artists and 23 of all other classes.

The American actor and the American actress [illegible] free trade [illegible] prosper with [illegible] out regard to [illegible]. The result however was [illegible] old and [illegible] free trade [illegible] have already shown. [illegible] to go further and point out the fact that when the [illegible] profession is not protected it has been a particularly fine target to free trade because foreign managers and foreign actors who come to this country and make money out of the American people take [illegible] of the country [illegible] everything [illegible] duties [illegible] the American [illegible] pay into our [illegible] imported [illegible]

Without the benefit of [illegible] it would [illegible] to bring [illegible] to this country to take the [illegible] out of the [illegible] of American [illegible] who can do [illegible] good [illegible] better [illegible] by [illegible] age [illegible] our [illegible] tied [illegible]



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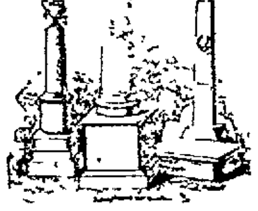

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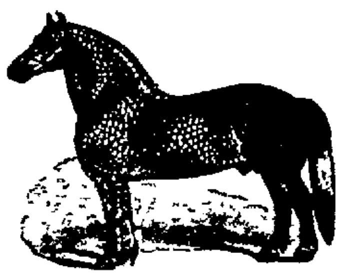

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TRAVELERS GUIDE.

TIME TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Jul. 8, 1894

Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS, ... 9 15 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL .... [illegible]

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south

CLERMONT MAIL.... 7 15 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N 12:01 M.
LOCAL.... 7 01 M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

Get Time Table giving full information from A. K. WORMER, Ticket Agent.

R. BELL, General Sup't.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & T'k A't,
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY [illegible]

WESTWARD. p m	p m	a m	STATIONS—	EASTWARD. a m	a m	p m
7 45	[illegible]	9 37	ar..Bradford..lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 05	[illegible]	8 57	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 49	....Aiken....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 40	....Davis....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 29	[illegible]	8 31	....Simpson....	8 31	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 17	....Ormsby....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 37	....Smethport....	9 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 55	[illegible]	7 30	..Mt. Jewett..	9 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 10	[illegible]	6 30	....Kane....	10 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	[illegible]		....Carlisle....	10 5[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		..Spring Creek..	11 04		
[illegible]	[illegible]		..Sheffield J..	11 40		
[illegible]	[illegible]		....Watson....	11 51		
[illegible]	[illegible]		..Marienville..	12 [illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		....Clarion....	1 30		
[illegible]	[illegible]		....Foxburg....	3 47		
11 40	[illegible]		....Parker....	4 10		
11 30	[illegible]		....Petrolia....	4 25		
11 05	[illegible]		....Karns....	4 40		
10 40	[illegible]		..Millerstown..	4 55		
10 [illegible]	[illegible]		....Butler....	5 56		
8 15	[illegible]		..Wildwood..	7 00		
7 30	[illegible]		..Allegheny..	7 45		
a m				p m		

JNO. O. McKENNA, Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after June 17, 1894, passenger trains Between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania, will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows.

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

7 45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 15 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

5.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

8 07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.57 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by Conductors when fares are paid on trains from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov 19th 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York 10:00 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car [illegible] from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:40 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m., 10.35 a. m. Sundays, Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] 10 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

2:00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium J[illegible]. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches [illegible]. Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10 [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a. m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH P. M. Ar.
9 40	....Ridgway....	[illegible]
9 [illegible]	..Johnsonburg..	[illegible]
10 0[illegible]	..Glen Hazel..	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	....Straight....	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	....Instanter....	[illegible]
10 3[illegible]	..Smith's Run..	[illegible]
10 37	..Woodvale..	[illegible]
10 45	..Clermont..	[illegible]

Connections are made with trains at Johnsonburg at 3 15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving [illegible] at 1:43 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PENROSE, General Manager. [illegible] Gen'l Passenger Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday [illegible]

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	EAST'WD STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
10.56	8 07	1 00	..Coudersport..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.26	8 01	12.56	..Pine Creek Jc..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.2[illegible]	7.59	12.55	....Hammonds....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.[illegible]	7.56	12.51	..Fish Basket..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.4[illegible]	7.54	12.50	....Olmsted....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.4[illegible]	7.50	12.45	....Mina....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.32	7 44	12.38	..Knowlton..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.2[illegible]	7 40	12.3[illegible]	..Roulette..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.1[illegible]	7.32	12.23	..Burtville..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.05	7.23	12.16	..Coleman..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.20	12.11	..Port Allegany.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1 08 p m	6 15 a m	Coudersport	a m 8 [illegible]
1 [illegible]	6 18	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
1 17	6 24	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
1.20	6 27	Ladona	[illegible]
1 [illegible]	6 33	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 16th 1894

[illegible]	3	1	STATIONS.	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
p m	p m	a m	Ar. Dp.	a m	p m	
[illegible]	[illegible]	9.00	Keating	9 15	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.[illegible]	Cowley Junc.	9.25	[illegible]	
[illegible]	1 2[illegible]	8.15	Austin	10.00	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.00	Costello	10.30	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	7.40	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	7.3[illegible]	Brooks	11.[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hull	11.30	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	5.[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	5.30	Galeton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
p m	m	a m	Dp. Ar			
	p m	a m	Cross Fork Br			
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
	[illegible]	5 40	[illegible]			

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